

De Kalb Co

Salina Baptist Church - 1809

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Enrollment and minutes
Salem Baptist Church 1807-1908
Liberty, Tenn.

P 13 August Term 1829.

The members that composed the Baptist
Church of Christ at Salem being an Am.
a Part of the church at Bristol Tenn.
in number thirty one connected to the
Lord and to one another and constituted
by Bapt. Thomas Thompson, Moderator.

On the tract of Principals which have
Church where constitute several and
Adopted on the following we said
that believe in the Lord and the Father
and Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit
and the Kingdom of God and the
holiness of the Church and the
will that the Lord be glorified in
our lives and in the Church of the
Son of Man.

We believe the Scripture of the Bible
and the Lord is the Father of all
things and the Son of the Father
and the Holy Spirit and the
Church of the Lord and the
Kingdom of God and the
holiness of the Church and the
will that the Lord be glorified in
our lives and in the Church of the
Son of Man.

And as I have (or Practice)
 we believe that I have by Transgression
 \ felt from that State of original
 nature in which he was at first
 created and that he involved himself
 and all his natural of opening in a
 state of death and sin that Transgression
 we all are both guilty in the
 sight of God and that it is the duty
 of the Father of mercy is a fallen creature
 to keep the law of God perfect and
 true for man as I believe his Christ
 sharing until death by the spirit of God
 we believe we have Jesus Christ the
 second person in the adorable Trinity
 did in time take upon him a real
 human body in which man lived
 perfectly kept the law of God died on
 Mount Calvary was buried and rose again
 the third day ascended into Heaven
 and is the only Saviour of sinners
 by whom we have our redemption
 we believe all God's elect are in
 him and are repeatedly called by his grace
 and led by the Holy Spirit to the Father
 by Christ then I believe that a

16 measure and are exempt by the power of
 God through faith unto eternal salvation
 that this work of regeneration is only
 effected by the Holy Spirit through the
 means that God hath ordained
 We believe such that are borne by the
 Spirit testified by Christlike character
 shall persevere in holiness and shall be
 supplied finally to all glory as to
 be eternally united to God.
 We believe in Baptism as the Lord
 supper are gospel ordinances both
 belonging to the Church as true believers
 and that the only Scriptural mode for
 Baptism is Immersion
 We believe that a church which is a
 collection of Christ believers united
 together should be organized and led
 by the Spirit of God and that the
 constitution of a church is only adopted into the same
 as they have held forth
 We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ
 will descend from heaven where he dwells
 in glory at the last day to judge the world
 both the just and unjust in righteousness
 and that we believe in the resurrection

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of the wicked is in darkness and the ray
of the righteous eternal joy as much as
daylight. God by his grace has been
Pleased to call us who were once
Subscribed out of darkness into his
marvellous light and all of us have been
regularly instructed in a profession of
faith in Christ Jesus & have given up our
selves to the Lord & to one another in a
gospel churchway to be governed

P. 17 And guided by a proper discipline.
According to the word of God we do now
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and
by his divine assistance covenant to agree
to keep up the discipline of the church
which we are members of in the most
brotherly affection toward each other
while we discourse particularly to
describe the following rule in
brotherly love to pray for one another
to watch over one another and to be in
the most tender & affectionately manner
to reprove one another according to the
scripture direction to discharge our mutual
duties as brethren in the church
and in the spirit of love

we also agree with God assistance to give
 in our family attend our Church meetings
 to observe the Lord day endures simplicity
 it is his glory not to absent our souls
 from the Lord's supper without a lawful
 license to be denied to communicate with
 despoiling of the Church's expenses for the
 support of the ministers & not indulgence
 to depart from the fellowship of the Church
 nor remove to another Church without
 a regular dismission. This things we do
 Covenant & agree to observe & keep Sacrament
 in the Name of the Holy Trinity Amen

Rules of Decatur Union Church
 shall be read & read by pastor
 & moderator & clerk shall read by the singing
 of the Church to fill their places & receive as
 decisions only one person shall speak
 at a time. Those shall rise from their
 seats & address the Moderator when those
 speaking shall not be interrupted by any
 person except the Moderator or singing
 in case of departure from the subject
 in point
 they shall strictly attend to the

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 unto the subject in private reparation
 as a person that has spoke before them
 so as to make remarks on their slips
 of failing or speak but shall finally
 state the case before them now is where
 his light or idea

Once motion made a second shall be
 brought to a decision unless with drawn
 before another motion is ordered by the

P. 18 Church

Any member being absent more than
 two meetings shall come under the notice
 of the church or give satisfactory reasons
 for the same or a person shall enter
 a charge against any before they have
 taken the legal steps which the gospel
 require

When a report reaches our ears it shall
 be our duty to point our Brother or sister
 in presence of the congregation
 them to concern themselves against
 the same or more serious also we are
 bound not to circulate reports against our
 Brethren until the same is fully
 investigated Any Brother or sister or
 son sister churches have a care

to lay in a charge in the same way as
 matter as the time belonged to our church.
 No person shall interrupt or break off a
 subject line or break from the business
 of the church until first liberty obtained
 from it. All matters of business in the
 church shall be decided by a majority
 except the reception of members which
 shall be unanimous.

No Person shall rise & speak more than
 three or one subject except by consent of the
 church.

No member shall have liberty to inquire
 or brought into view of Public speaking.
 No Brother shall advise any member of the
 church in any other form or application
 except brother or sister.

Any member who shall willfully
 knowingly break any of these rules
 shall be reported by the church as they
 may see proper.

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September Term 1859.

After divine service the church met
 for conference. Sister Ellen Allen and
 Family have been removed by express.

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Agree that their Appointment ought not
to be delayed in since their Brother & Sister
is appointed to Board ^{at the same time} ~~the same time~~ for their
Elderly Assistance at our November Term.
Likewise a Petition to the Church on
Mountain Creek for the same purpose.

4th Brother C. Bethel came in to find out whether
he would accept the salary of the Church and
their Pastor. He did not accept the call
but agreed that he would support the
Church. As the members of the Ministry
to his want him in a position on both

P. 20 side belongs to R. T. H. Townsend member
Sik. with his ball meeting around C. at
the meeting house the day October 1879 for
the purpose of forming some plan for assisting
Robert A. Butler in the support of his
family & also to conduct a plan for the
building of a new meeting house

October 12th 1894.

Met. Resolving 3 Experiment. 1st. 1st. 1st.
opened 1st. 1st. 1st. 1st. 1st.

Sept 14. 1861. That a well equipped man by
Brother Johnson will be a brother
of the church the support of himself and
family.

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2nd. Resolved that Brother William Bratton
 of the State of Georgia be appointed
 trustee to discontinue the school
 as a meeting house. Further that
 a subscription be taken with
 purpose to pay the school of said place
 in sufficient time to agree with it
 so that school be wanting conducted
 by prayer.

November Term 1809

After divine service the church meeting
 commenced

1st. The ordination of Thomas and wife
 of Charles McIntire Brother C. Butler
 appointed to move application for
 admission to the church that business

2nd. Brother Richard Bagwell his wife
 Constance applied for letters of dismission
 the church granted their request
 & asked Brother John Hale the clerk
 to furnish them

3rd. The meeting to be held at the school
 house through the winter term

4th. Brother Charles Lawrence Sister Pamela
 Sister & Sister Mary & Sister Anne

December Term 1809.

1st After divine Service the Church meeting
considered the ordination of deacons.
desired Elder Oliver Westcott to be
Pastor of the Church.

P. 21 Appointed to write a request to Elder

1st Thomas Westcott for his opinion whether
any more meeting to ordain in the future.

2nd A Petition from the Church meeting
for the same purpose for the same
assistance the request granted.

3rd Agreed that Trustees of the meeting house
go out and build said house by 1st of

4th Brother Oliver Westcott appointed to write a
subscription for the purpose of raising
money to purchase land to build a school.

January Term 1810.

1st After divine Service the Church meeting
considered application for the same
for letters of dismission by Sister Ellen
Allen and also by Sister Mary Allen.
granted them with the same.

February Term 1810.

1st After divine Service the Church meeting
considered application for the same.

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that the Lords Supper be administered
your friends a year. with us agreed &
that it be done on April 2nd &
October

2nd. Agreed that contribution for the buying
of the apparatus of the church with
the support of the Lords Supper be
quarterly commencing in March

March Term 1810

After Divine Service the church met in
conference

1st. Brother Ray Yong & his wife Rebecca made
application for letters of dismission in the
church granted their request & directed the
clerk to furnish them

April Term 1810

After Divine Service the church met in
1st. conference. Motion made & second that
an addition be made to the rules of
the church

what way shall the church act on report
P22. and on another

Agreed that when a report is made on a
subject it shall be circulated to all the members
of the church in person or by letter

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And request them to come to conference
+ make head against the same or make
confession.

4th. Also we are bound not to circulate a report
against our Brethren till the same is
publicly investigated.

May Term 1810.

After Divine Service the church met in
conference.

1st. A motion made to have a letter sent to
+ being appointed Brother William Hale
nominated + accepted the same.
June Term 1810.

After Divine Service the church met in
conference solemn in prayer.
July Term 1810.

After Divine Service the church met in
1st. Conference Brother William Hale
nominated to the office of a deacon and
was proposed by Elder John
Widdowson + Carville Petrick.

2nd. Brother John Felt Orleans deputed Petrick
deputed to the next association
+ with him the church sent \$50.00 to
fund of the Association + with a letter.

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August Term 1810

After the Divine Service the Church met in
Conference

- 1st The letters brought forward read -
- 2nd received Brother James Thompson's letter
by letter
- 3rd Sister Polly Betts applied for a letter
of dismission the church granted her
request & directed the clerk to furnish
her one

September Term 1810

After the Divine Service the Church met in
Conference Brother John Fife requested
the privilege of the gift of exhortation
in the houses of the church & called
on in some other churches as he
saw & the request granted

P. 23 October Term 1810

After the Divine Service the Church met

- 1st in Conference Sister Martha Fife
received by appearance

November Term 1810

- 1st After the Divine Service the Church met in
Conference

A charge brought forward against

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Sister Betty Brimage for visiting her
daughter in Leaning her husband also
for visiting her word in the same
case the kind of the church is that she
is perfect from the privilege
Brother Jacob Smith & sister Nancy
1st his wife made application for letters
of dismission to the church directed to
the clerk to present them

December Term 1810

After the service the church met in
conference Place in the church
Prayer

January Term 1811

After the service the church met in
conference Place in the church
Prayer

February Term 1811

After the service the church met in
conference Place in the church
Prayer

1st Brother Jacob Smith for visiting his
daughter in Leaning her husband also
for visiting her word in the same
case the kind of the church is that she
is perfect from the privilege
Brother Jacob Smith & sister Nancy
1st his wife made application for letters
of dismission to the church directed to
the clerk to present them

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Every Brother or Sister of our Sister
Church shall have a right to lay in
a charge against a Brother or Sister
in the same manner as though they
belong to us.

3. Brother Nathan Henderson's Sister
Molly Henderson was received
by letter.

March Term 1811

After Divine Service the Church met in
Conference a charge introduced
against Brother Fife for being
intemperate using improper language
which was not till next Conference.

P 24 April Term 1811

After Divine Service the Church met in
Conference O.K.

at

Trial came on with Brother John. It appeared that he had been intimated with Spirits & speaks in different tones & made use of improper language & the same is the charge that he has forfeited his Privilege.

2nd Brother Sister John's name was removed from the list.

May Term 1811

1st Sister Betty Piatole removed by exp. and made Term 1811.

1st Sister Catherine Piatole removed by exp. and made Term 1811.

1st After Second Service the Church met in Conference. Brother C. Piatole & W. P. White appointed Delegates to the Association at Piquette & Little. Bro. Piatole presented to the Church a Book of the Gospel. It was read for the purpose of the Church & part of it was read & presented. 2nd Brother William P. was appointed to assist in the same. He was also appointed to assist in the same.

August Term 1811

1st William Piatole was removed from the list & made Term 1811.

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September Term 1811.

After Divine Service the church met in
Conference & Prayer --- ended in Prayer.

October Term 1811.

After Divine Service the church met in
Conference & Prayer --- ended in Prayer.

November Term 1811.

1st After Divine Service the church met in
Conference

Motion made & second that the church
to manifest their fellowship by taking
their seats only on Particular Cases.

2nd Resolved that a deputation be appointed
to talk with Brother John Lewis &
Brother Whitfield.

3rd Stage, that the same general statement
Conference Brother William Lake appointed
to write to Brother John Lewis & Brother
Whitfield the kind of the church
as heart in conference of his name.

The stage against him to attend
the church the church the church

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December Term 1811.

After Divine Service the church met in
Conference & Prayer --- ended in Prayer.

January Term 1812

1st Sister Maria Service the Church met in
Conference Sister Judith Knapp (widow)
received her license.

February Term 1812

1st Sister Maria Service the Church met in
Conference Brother Jonathan Andriess
applied for license to receive gifts of
exhortation which the Church granted.

March Term 1812

1st Sister Maria Service the Church met in
Conference Brother William Hanson
received his license.
Brother Cyrus Robinson
Sister Mary Knapp
Sister Anna Peterson
Brother Samuel Hanson
Brother Benjamin Hall
Sister Mary Paine
Brother John Paine returned a letter of
dismission.

April Term 1812

1st Sister Maria Service the Church met in
Conference Brother John Paine returned a
letter of dismission.
Brother Samuel Knapp
Sister Maria Knapp

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Sister Peter Mail Sister Philip Mail

Bocher, John - Billars, Sister, Maria

Hamilton, Prussia, 1841.

Polystichum virginicum

P.S. Brother John's house ruined by fire.

Sister Sally C. Moore

Butt. Britt.

Kröner, Wilhelm, St. 100.

John Scott

Later - Cady Scot

Katharine G. Allen

May June 1871

again found Central in South Africa

Charles - Father of Ed & M. Hall

1st. Prudential to us that getting new

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in the hands of a few persons.

the church was called

1. *Callitriche* 552. *Callitriche* 552.

1870-1871

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3-17A 3-17B 3-17C 3-17D 3-17E 3-17F 3-17G 3-17H 3-17I 3-17J 3-17K 3-17L 3-17M 3-17N 3-17O 3-17P 3-17Q 3-17R 3-17S 3-17T 3-17U 3-17V 3-17W 3-17X 3-17Y 3-17Z 3-17AA 3-17AB 3-17AC 3-17AD 3-17AE 3-17AF 3-17AG 3-17AH 3-17AI 3-17AJ 3-17AK 3-17AL 3-17AM 3-17AN 3-17AO 3-17AP 3-17AQ 3-17AR 3-17AS 3-17AT 3-17AU 3-17AV 3-17AW 3-17AX 3-17AY 3-17AZ 3-17BA 3-17BB 3-17BC 3-17BD 3-17BE 3-17BF 3-17BG 3-17BH 3-17BI 3-17BJ 3-17BK 3-17BL 3-17BM 3-17BN 3-17BO 3-17BP 3-17BQ 3-17BR 3-17BS 3-17BT 3-17BU 3-17BV 3-17BW 3-17BX 3-17BY 3-17BZ 3-17CA 3-17CB 3-17CC 3-17CD 3-17CE 3-17CF 3-17CG 3-17CH 3-17CI 3-17CJ 3-17CK 3-17CL 3-17CM 3-17CN 3-17CO 3-17CP 3-17CQ 3-17CR 3-17CS 3-17CT 3-17CU 3-17CV 3-17CW 3-17CX 3-17CY 3-17CZ 3-17DA 3-17DB 3-17DC 3-17DD 3-17DE 3-17DF 3-17DG 3-17DH 3-17DI 3-17DJ 3-17DK 3-17DL 3-17DM 3-17DN 3-17DO 3-17DP 3-17DQ 3-17DR 3-17DS 3-17DT 3-17DU 3-17DV 3-17DW 3-17DX 3-17DY 3-17DZ 3-17EA 3-17EB 3-17EC 3-17ED 3-17EE 3-17EF 3-17EG 3-17EH 3-17EI 3-17EJ 3-17EK 3-17EL 3-17EM 3-17EN 3-17EO 3-17EP 3-17EQ 3-17ER 3-17ES 3-17ET 3-17EU 3-17EV 3-17EW 3-17EX 3-17EY 3-17EZ 3-17FA 3-17FB 3-17FC 3-17FD 3-17FE 3-17FF 3-17FG 3-17FH 3-17FI 3-17FJ 3-17FK 3-17FL 3-17FM 3-17FN 3-17FO 3-17FP 3-17FQ 3-17FR 3-17FS 3-17FT 3-17FU 3-17FV 3-17FW 3-17FX 3-17FY 3-17FZ 3-17GA 3-17GB 3-17GC 3-17GD 3-17GE 3-17GF 3-17GG 3-17GH 3-17GI 3-17GJ 3-17GK 3-17GL 3-17GM 3-17GN 3-17GO 3-17GP 3-17GQ 3-17GR 3-17GS 3-17GT 3-17GU 3-17GV 3-17GW 3-17GX 3-17GY 3-17GZ 3-17HA 3-17HB 3-17HC 3-17HD 3-17HE 3-17HF 3-17HG 3-17HH 3-17HI 3-17HJ 3-17HK 3-17HL 3-17HM 3-17HN 3-17HO 3-17HP 3-17HQ 3-17HR 3-17HS 3-17HT 3-17HU 3-17HV 3-17HW 3-17HX 3-17HY 3-17HZ 3-17IA 3-17IB 3-17IC 3-17ID 3-17IE 3-17IF 3-17IG 3-17IH 3-17II 3-17IJ 3-17IK 3-17IL 3-17IM 3-17IN 3-17IO 3-17IP 3-17IQ 3-17IR 3-17IS 3-17IT 3-17IU 3-17IV 3-17IW 3-17IX 3-17IY 3-17IZ 3-17JA 3-17JB 3-17JC 3-17JD 3-17JE 3-17JF 3-17JG 3-17JH 3-17JI 3-17JJ 3-17JK 3-17JL 3-17JM 3-17JN 3-17JO 3-17JP 3-17JQ 3-17JR 3-17JS 3-17JT 3-17JU 3-17JV 3-17JW 3-17JX 3-17JY 3-17JZ 3-17KA 3-17KB 3-17KC 3-17KD 3-17KE 3-17KF 3-17KG 3-17KH 3-17KI 3-17KJ 3-17KK 3-17KL 3-17KM 3-17KN 3-17KO 3-17KP 3-17KQ 3-17KR 3-17KS 3-17KT 3-17KU 3-17KV 3-17KW 3-17KX 3-17KY 3-17KZ 3-17LA 3-17LB 3-17LC 3-17LD 3-17LE 3-17LF 3-17LG 3-17LH 3-17LI 3-17LJ 3-17LK 3-17LL 3-17LM 3-17LN 3-17LO 3-17LP 3-17LQ 3-17LR 3-17LS 3-17LT 3-17LU 3-17LV 3-17LW 3-17LX 3-17LY 3-17LZ 3-17MA 3-17MB 3-17MC 3-17MD 3-17ME 3-17MF 3-17MG 3-17MH 3-17MI 3-17MJ 3-17MK 3-17ML 3-17MN 3-17MO 3-17MP 3-17MQ 3-17MR 3-17MS 3-17MT 3-17MU 3-17MV 3-17MW 3-17MX 3-17MY 3-17MZ 3-17NA 3-17NB 3-17NC 3-17ND 3-17NE 3-17NF 3-17NG 3-17NH 3-17NI 3-17NJ 3-17NK 3-17NL 3-17NM 3-17NO 3-17NP 3-17NQ 3-17NR 3-17NS 3-17NT 3-17NU 3-17NV 3-17NW 3-17NX 3-17NY 3-17NZ 3-17OA 3-17OB 3-17OC 3-17OD 3-17OE 3-17OF 3-17OG 3-17OH 3-17OI 3-17OJ 3-17OK 3-17OL 3-17OM 3-17ON 3-17OO 3-17OP 3-17OQ 3-17OR 3-17OS 3-17OT 3-17OU 3-17OV 3-17OW 3-17OX 3-17OY 3-17OZ 3-17PA 3-17PB 3-17PC 3-17PD 3-17PE 3-17PF 3-17PG 3-17PH 3-17PI 3-17PJ 3-17PK 3-17PL 3-17PM 3-17PN 3-17PO 3-17PP 3-17PQ 3-17PR 3-17PS 3-17PT 3-17PU 3-17PV 3-17PW 3-17PX 3-17PY 3-17PZ 3-17QA 3-17QB 3-17QC 3-17QD 3-17QE 3-17QF 3-17QG 3-17QH 3-17QI 3-17QJ 3-17QK 3-17QL 3-17QM 3-17QN 3-17QO 3-17QP 3-17QQ 3-17QR 3-17QS 3-17QT 3-17QU 3-17QV 3-17QW 3-17QX 3-17QY 3-17QZ 3-17RA 3-17RB 3-17RC 3-17RD 3-17RE 3-17RF 3-17RG 3-17RH 3-17RI 3-17RJ 3-17RK 3-17RL 3-17RM 3-17RN 3-17RO 3-17RP 3-17RQ 3-17RR 3-17RS 3-17RT 3-17RU 3-17RV 3-17RW 3-17RX 3-17RY 3-17RZ 3-17SA 3-17SB 3-17SC 3-17SD 3-17SE 3-17SF 3-17SG 3-17SH 3-17SI 3-17SJ 3-17SK 3-17SL 3-17SM 3-17SN 3-17SO 3-17SP 3-17SQ 3-17SR 3-17SS 3-17ST 3-17SU 3-17SV 3-17SW 3-17SX 3-17SY 3-17SZ 3-17TA 3-17TB 3-17TC 3-17TD 3-17TE 3-17TF 3-17TG 3-17TH 3-17TI 3-17TJ 3-17TK 3-17TL 3-17TM 3-17TN 3-17TO 3-17TP 3-17TQ 3-17TR 3-17TS 3-17TT 3-17TU 3-17TV 3-17TW 3-17TX 3-17TY 3-17TZ 3-17UA 3-17UB 3-17UC 3-17UD 3-17UE 3-17UF 3-17UG 3-17UH 3-17UI 3-17UJ 3-17UK 3-17UL 3-17UM 3-17UN 3-17UO 3-17UP 3-17UQ 3-17UR 3-17US 3-17UT 3-17UU 3-17UV 3-17UW 3-17UX 3-17UY 3-17UZ 3-17VA 3-17VB 3-17VC 3-17VD 3-17VE 3-17VF 3-17VG 3-17VH 3-17VI 3-17VJ 3-17VK 3-17VL 3-17VM 3-17VN 3-17VO 3-17VP 3-17VQ 3-17VR 3-17VS 3-17VT 3-17VU 3-17VV 3-17VW 3-17VX 3-17VY 3-17VZ 3-17WA 3-17WB 3-17WC 3-17WD 3-17WE 3-17WF 3-17WG 3-17WH 3-17WI 3-17WJ 3-17WK 3-17WL 3-17WM 3-17WN 3-17WO 3-17WP 3-17WQ 3-17WR 3-17WS 3-17WT 3-17WU 3-17WV 3-17WW 3-17WX 3-17WY 3-17WZ 3-17XA 3-17XB 3-17XC 3-17XD 3-17XE 3-17XF 3-17XG 3-17XH 3-17XI 3-17XJ 3-17XK 3-17XL 3-17XM 3-17XN 3-17XO 3-17XP 3-17XQ 3-17XR 3-17XS 3-17XT 3-17XU 3-17XV 3-17XW 3-17XX 3-17XY 3-17XZ 3-17YA 3-17YB 3-17YC 3-17YD 3-17YE 3-17YF 3-17YG 3-17YH 3-17YI 3-17YJ 3-17YK 3-17YL 3-17YM 3-17YN 3-17YO 3-17YP 3-17YQ 3-17YR 3

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Betty Ann Ross Anderson
Hersie Wilton Mary Corbett
Maudie Minton Betty Brown
David Benton Lewis M^r Jones
Charlotte Sanders Nancy Lewis
John Candler, Thomas Harris
William Peter Thomas Kingston
Jincy Edgar Thomas Lewis
Samuel S. Williams David Penick
Walter Lewis Chapman
Simon Hansen Emma Snow
Elizabeth M. Betty Brown
Mary Phillips David M^r Jones
Molly Warren Emma Brown
Maudie Minton Betty Brown
Betty Ann Ross Anderson
Gift of isolation in the hands of the
above

227. Pine Tree 1812

For Mr. John S. Smith, New York, N. Y.

The following letter, Sister was
with the school the day after
Sister was at school. Sister was
in prison without Sister being
in the prison. Sister was

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" Molly Whiffith Sister Peggy & Dale
 " Catherine Rose " Peter & Ann
 " John Harrison

July Term 1812.

1st. Sister George Service the Church meeting
 Confession Brother John Horn past
 O. Harrison Joseph Smith & Sister
 Patten Harrison received by express of
 Brother & Sister Jacob & Knight Phairson

2nd. received by letter Brother David Hunt
 Privilege to visit the site of expedition
 which is one of the church

August Term 1814.

1st. Sister Maria Service the Church meeting
 Confession Brother Richard Harrison
 visited in full meeting

2nd. Brother Edward Parson received by
 express Sister Patsy Whiffith received
 by express

3rd. Sister Elizabeth Parson received by
 letter

4th. Brother C. B. T. Hale upon his departure
 from the church meeting the church were
 all in full meeting and with the
 presence of the church in full
 meeting the church were

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5th Sister Polly Martin received by excommunication
September Term 1812

1st After Divine Service the Church met in
Congregation No business concluded by
Prayer

October Term 1812

After Divine Service the Church met in
Congregation

Sister Polly Allen received by excommunication

1st Sister Susan Allen received by excommunication
and - - - - -

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After Divine Service the Church met in

1st Congregation

The following persons & Sister received
by excommunication Sister Mary Susan Whitcomb
by Sister Peter Martin Mary Phillips
Susan Allen & Thomas Allen
John Phillips

December Term 1812

After Divine Service Church met in Congregation
No business concluded by prayer

January Term 1813

After Divine Service Church met in Congregation

1st Brother William Allen appointed Pastor of
Church & received by excommunication

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February Term 1818.

1st After Divine Service the Church met in
Conference. Sister Papp, Barbara applied
for letters of dismission. Also Peggy Nelson
applied for the same. The Church granted
their request & directed the clerk to furnish
them both with letters.

2nd Sister Peter Brown (formerly Richardson)
applied for a letter of dismission. The
Church granted her request & directed
the clerk to write her a letter.

3rd Brother Josiah Whit applied for a letter
to Brother Patrick Wilson. Contrary
Brother Patrick applied to the Church
Archdeacon Mr. In the next conference.

March Term 1818.

After Divine Service the Church met in
1st Conference. Brother Patrick Wilson being
sick by the authorities the Church to
attend this conference. When he was
sick to the Church he was high
7. Please see following.

2nd Brother Abraham Smith & Charles
Bliss & Isaac & John.

3rd Brother William & John & Charles
received letters.

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April Term 1813

after Divine Service the Church met in
Conference. Brother John Felt, John Bassett

1st

William Vale all the Brethren were in
agreement in the bonds of sister church
of the Church as they may think proper
and their minds employed in prayer the
word of the Lord

2nd

Brother Archibald L. M. Felt came forward
to Conference according to the order of the
Church Satisfaction

May Term 1813

after Divine Service the Church met in

1st

Conference Sister Elizabeth Wright attended
by letter concluded by prayer

June Term 1813

after Divine Service the Church met in

Conference according to the order of the Church

July Term 1813

1st

after Divine Service the Church met in

Conference according to the order of the Church

by letter concluded by prayer

Sister Jane Sims was present

Brother Felt, Brother

Brother Felt, Brother

Brother Felt, Brother

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August Term 1813

1st After Divine Service the church met in
Conference Brother Francis Barton
received by experience cooperation
wife Sister Abigail Sellar Manning
Hansla

September Term 1813

1st After Divine Service the church met in
Conference Brother James Stanford
Nichol Hunt appointed to talk with
Sister Susan Griffith representative
conference

October Term 1813

After Divine Service the church met in
conference Sister Hannah Lewis received
1st by experience Brother Lewis in London
2nd having been disappointed by the
church to attend conference which required
P30 order for his sinnersal conduct is expelled
from the privilege of the church
3rd Brother Edmund Pearson appointed
to talk with Brother Jacob Pearson
to know his reasons for not attending
conference requesting him to come & give
satisfaction to the church
4th The church appointed to talk with

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Sister Susan Griffith concerning the report
that was in circulation against her.
Came forward & report that she did not
believe that she was wrong of them.

6th Sister Rachel Lloyd received by experience
November Term 1813.

1st Sister Susan Griffith the church sister's
conference the case of Sister Rachel
Perriman had over the next conference

2nd Brother John Perkins appointed to visit with
Brother Isaac Adams & return for the
report that was in circulation against
him & to file him in conference.

3rd Brother Moses Lloyd left the church with
made application for letters of dismission
which the church has granted.

December Term 1813

Sister Susan Griffith the church sister's
conference

1st The case of Brother Isaac Adams had
over the next conference

2nd The case of Sister Rachel Lloyd had
Sister Susan Griffith's conference

3rd To meet with the report of the church
which is to be read at the next
conference.

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into Previous to her leaving the child I was
enough to see a picture of her child
to see the child's features whether
it be white or black

January Term 1814

after the service the church met in
at conference

The church called on by the moderator
to know whether the fourth Sunday
meeting be continued the church
decided it shall

2nd Sister Sarah who applied to the church
for a letter of dismission which was granted

3rd The case of Brother Jacob Perrin on 1st
P 21 was under next conference

4th Brother John Hase appeared before the
church

5th Brother William Adams Jr. came forward &
made acknowledgment which was
received

6th The case of Brother Peter Smith was
next conference

7th Brother John Smith Jr. came forward & made
acknowledgment for a letter of dismission which
was granted

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The difficulty between the Brother
William Chaney was settled by Sister
Nancy Adirickson is to have a letter

February Term 1814

After showing before the church with in
1st Conference the case of Brother Persim
said over till next conference the case is
2nd Brother Peter for a new vest composed
3rd Brother McManis for a new vest
with Brother Peter for a new vest composed
4th Brother McManis for a new vest composed

4th Sister Lucina for a new vest
Application for a new vest
which the church granted to direct the
church to provide her with one

March Term 1814

After showing before the church with in
conference the case of Brother Persim
1st Brother Persim for a new vest composed
2nd Brother Persim for a new vest composed
3rd Brother Persim for a new vest composed
4th Brother Persim for a new vest composed

3rd Brother Persim for a new vest composed
4th Brother Persim for a new vest composed
5th Brother Persim for a new vest composed
6th Brother Persim for a new vest composed

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ad. Brother John Hadd with wife Mary Hadd
 on Sept. 20th of 1814 the church granted their request & directed
 the clerk to furnish them

April Term 1814

after the service the church met in
 1st Conference the case of Brother Jacob Johnson
 - for being considered by the church worthy
 of excommunication he is there fore invited
 for the last privilege

2d. Also the case of Brother Jacob Johnson
 being duly considered the church directs
 him no longer in fellowship

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May Term 1814

after the service the church met in
 - after the union meeting appointed to
 at. Commence the Sabbath day the parish
 Sunday in city instead of the second
 Sister Mary Knight received of Baptism

June Term 1814

after the service the church met in
 1st. In regard to Brother William Brown

before the church. Brother Brown was voted to be
 - of the church & considered of by the church

July Term 1814

after the service the church met in

1st. Conference the Brethren appointed & nominated
to fill the office of deacons were integrated
to give due answer to the church.

Whether they accepted the office or not Brother
William Patton refused & was exempted
Brother Nehemiah Garrison submitted

2nd. Brother John Parnell & Brother Thomas Parnell
nominated to fill the office of deacons.

3rd. Brother & Sister John Fitch appointed & delegated
to the next Association in care of sickness &
either of them Brother John Fitch will see
that he will go to Prisco & a later date
Association & report it to the next conference

4th. Brother John Thomas & his wife Mary Thomas
received by letter

5th. Sister Elizabeth received by expression
August & September 1914.

Since then the church has been active

1st. In 1915 Brother William Patton to the Association

2nd. In 1916 Brother William Patton to the Association

3rd. In 1917 the Brethren met and agreed

to give the office of deacons to the church

to have answers to the church on the

the subject of the office of deacons

from the Brethren to the church on the

Thomas Parnell & his wife Mary Thomas

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The church granted at the letters in the
association read and approved.

P 33 September Term 1814

The association came on at this place
this morn.

October Term 1814

1st Attendance Service The church met on
the 1st morn. Brother John Brown was
read and approved by the hands of
Brother Daniel Foster & C. B. Foster.

Brother John Phillips reported to the
church that Brother Daniel Foster
& Brother John Brown were on their
conscience.

2nd Brother John Brown reported to the church
that he was on his conscience.

3rd Brother Robert Shelton & his wife Peter
Shelton applied for letters of dismission
which the church granted & wrote the clerk
to furnish them.

4th Brother Samuel Foster (Black) on
account of his conscience was
admitted to the church & his name
was read & approved by the hands of
the church.

Brother & Sister Richard Brown

Wife dismissed by letter of excommunication
November Term 1814

After service twice the church met in
1st Conference Brother Jonathan Hendricks
& Brother John Lewis came forward recd-
ing to citation & made acknowledgement
such as the church require Brother

2nd Pious & pious in former years and in the
3rd Church Brother William Lewis & his wife
acknowledged his & wife's former sins & were
to sit down again to the same.

Oct 4th The case of Brother William Lewis's sister
Susan Griffith answering questions
church with but being regularly dismissed
this year being considered worthy of
another immersion the church has taken
no longer in fellowship.

Nov 1st Resolved that the extract of principles
of the church be read to each of the
members & that the members of the church
be informed in conference of the same & that the
conference be held.

Dec 4th Resolved that a new church clerk be
appointed & that he be the same as the
former one & that it be his duty
to keep the church records & to be the church clerk.

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1st Collection Brother William Mians is
appointed to sell the above (piece of land)
a freedom to all of them

Concluded by Prayer

December Term 1814

After Service Service the Church that is
1st. Conference Elder Daniel Bingsford applied
for a letter of dismission which was
granted

2nd Brother William Chaney applied for a
letter of dismission which was granted

3rd Brother Michael Aspsford & wife applied
for letters of dismission which the Church

4th granted Brother William Bingsford
of the above Church as Assistant De-

January Term 1815

After Service Service the Church that is
Conference Sister Minerva H. Bingsford

1st applied for a letter of dismission which
the Church granted

2nd Brother Nicholas Harrison & wife
Prayed by letter

3rd Brother John Harrison & wife
Prayed by letter

4th Sister Anna H. Bingsford & wife
Prayed by letter

February Term 1815

After Divine Service the church met in
Conference. No business -- concluded by prayer

March Term 1815

After Divine Service the church met in

- 1st Conference Brother Sister Shelton received
- 2nd by letter Sister Woodward applied for
a letter of dismission which the church
granted

April Term 1815

After Divine Service the church met in

- 1st Conference Sister Eliza Walton (now widow)
applied for a letter of dismission which
the church

concluded by prayer

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May Term 1815

After Divine Service the church met in

- 1st Conference Brother William Allen & his
wife Lydia Allen received by letter
- 2nd Sister Peggy Blodgett received by letter
- Sister Sarah Allen received by
letter

June Term 1815

After Divine Service the church met in

Conference

- 1st Sister Margaret Wright received

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August Term 1813

after singing Service the church met in
conference Brother McEntire
concerning his not attending conference
report to the church Brother Thomas
Pittale wife Lewis & daughter Anna
received by letter Sister Maria Hiers
received by letter Sister Elizabeth report
received by letter Brother William Hale
brother Galt & daughter Ellen Hays

that signed to exercise all that provided
which belong to gospel ministers of age
about the year 1810 the new members
Cantrell Butler & daughter Sister wife
composed the Pinkster book of hymns

P36 composed September Term 1813

after singing Service the church met in
conference Brother McEntire composed
Agitation & citation & gave the church
Satisfaction

October Term 1813

after singing Service the church met in
conference Brother McEntire composed
all on some fine paper & printed
in a small volume the church
of the church & provided

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Request for Smith took the request
 asking assistance to aid in the situation
 of a minister to the ministerial service.
 Brother called in was appointed to do
 so the above request concluded by
 prayer October 12th 1815.

Met a meeting to appoint a committee
 to report to the following plans as follows
 viz to whether build a new meeting house
 Ind. to cut out eight windows from the
 side to be given to Sisters made request
 being in a meeting to take money with
 horse & stables for the same. Brother
 Adams: Ball to Superintendent. Said work
 & land said work is to be paid by the
 proprietors which each make to make paying the
 proprietors part according to the proportion
 of the purchase which property is to be
 valued by report of Roberts.

November Term 1815

after divine service the church met in
 conference No. - - business concluded by
 prayer.

December Term 1815

after divine service the church met in
 conference No. - - business concluded by prayer.

January Term 1815

After Divine Service the church met in
Conference No. -- Business concluded by Prayer

February Term 1816

After Divine Service the church met in
Conference No Business. Concluded by Prayer

March Term 1816

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After Divine Service the church met in
Conference Sister Rachel Floyd (now Butler)
applied for a letter of dismission which the
church granted Brother William Hixson
appointed church clerk & Brother Nathaniel
Hill from Brother Samuel L. Hillman
appointed trustee of the church Sister
Susan's eldest daughter & sister Brother
Francis Norton's wife dismissed by letter
Brother Joshua Hixson retained his office
Brother John Hixson was appointed
from the fellowship of the church & dismissed

April Term 1816

After Divine Service the church met in
Conference Brother James Stanford
Perkidge is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit
in the church & the church agreed that
each male member pay twenty five cents
towards the expenses of the church
conference collection was held

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Brother John Wainwright & his wife Mary Wainwright
vicar of the parish

V. May. Linn 1816

after leaving Dublin the Church met in
Constance Sister Mary Lewis received by
letter Constance & by Prayer

June 18/16.

After Divine Service the church met in
congruance no. -- business concluded 11:45

Spide Burn 1866

After the Service during the church meeting in
confidence Rules of the group were
explained by Brother Fentrell. That
Brother C. Ethel continued mediator
Brother W. L. Green Church Clerk.

Protein 20% Shown in detail to site
Protein 20% Shown in detail to site

Brother: ? Belcher. W. H. H. Association
Delegate to our next Association in Fall

Bethel & Bethel Church are the same.
Bethel & give his place is Bethel

1888 C. Pearson to give his Place to Mother
Wm. Hale Exiled Mother & Son to give

Dear Friend Brother Wm. Will. C. R. D. D. C.
Prepare a letter to the Association against

Colt. C. C. ...
received by ...

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case taken up for not attending
congruance. Reason was for not attending
previous satisfaction obtained.
Mrs. Smith made application
to join the church & was put off till
next congruance concluded by Prayer.
December 1816.

After the service the church met in
congruance. Sister Smith's wife received by
letter.

P29 January Term 1817

After the service the church met
in congruance. No business concluded by
Prayer.

February 1817

After the service the church met in
congruance. No business concluded by
Prayer.

March Term 1817

After the service the church met in
congruance.
Sister Porter received by exorcism
under a person read & explained
covenant between Brother & Sister
and the church read.

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read agreed that Brother Wm (Hall) &
elder John Pearson explained the nature
of said covenant.

Agreed that Brother C. Bethel begin with
a bidding prayer as soon as we
are in the house. Christmas next at the
expense of the members of the
church dinner in

Brother Wm. was appointed to lead said
dinner concluded by prayer.

April Term 1817.

After divine service the church meeting
commenced Brother J. Hall in the station
& Thomas appointed to talk with the brethren
John Lewis wife & daughter report to the
church. Brother Joseph Grace

appointed to visit to Brother Samuel
Stearns & report to the church. Brother
Edmond Brown appointed to visit
Brother Joseph Mallett to the
church.

May Term 1817.

After divine service the church meeting
commenced the brethren appointed
to talk with the brethren in the church.

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report that they obtained satisfaction
 Brother John W. Smith, who was
 rough and passed right to Cooper.
 Milton are appointed to labor with
 Brother Stansfield. Went in to give
 to him about 2000 dollars. Between
 them report is not in place.
 Brother Joseph Mullinix came forward

P 40. William is a native of Maine. He is a
 white man. He is a native of Maine.
 Church. He is a native of Maine. He is a
 native of Maine. He is a native of Maine.
 He is a native of Maine. He is a native of Maine.
 He is a native of Maine. He is a native of Maine.

Agreed that they be compensated
 compensated for the same. Brother
 John, dismissed by letter. Concluded by the
 same term 1811.

After the same time the same matter
 was presented. The same matter was
 presented. The same matter was presented.
 Brother Stansfield went in to give
 to him about 2000 dollars. Between
 them report is not in place.
 Brother Joseph Mullinix came forward

To our next Association Brother & Sister
 We appointed a person to write to the
 Association having it to next conference
 concluded by Prayer

July Term 1817

After Divine Service the Church met in
 conference

The letter to the Association was read & approved

The Committee that was appointed to sit on
 the difficulties between the members

Then each report called on to give a report
 they say in their opinion that Brother
 Hunt is in fault the Committee disagree
 & leave the Church took up the next
 found Brother Hunt in fault & parents
 in his excommunication

A difficulty presented to the Church & was
 was settled by the congregation
 Brother Hunt & his wife to be excommunicated
 but then they after the next year

Against the excommunication was made
 in 1818. Some persons in the
 congregation were in the
 same position as in 1817

The Church at the point to come
forward in the matter was issued by
the Church.

P41 To Her Parents for her to attend next
conference Sister Susanah Purnell was
by letter Brother Silas B. Smith appointed
Assistant Church Clerk Brother William
Hale requested to purchase ~~from~~ a Church
Book & Chronicle the Elders of the
Church agree to give him a reasonable
compensation for the same the church
was informed that a ^{conference} ~~congregation~~ had
taken place between Susan B. Smith
& the Elders of the church the object
of which was that the church should not
be divided but the church voted to pay for
the same \$10.00 (to pay for same)
until next conference.

Resolved that if any of the church be
expelled after the next conference
conference committee of prayer
August 18th.

After the same Susan B. Smith was
conferred with by the church and
the church voted to pay for the same

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The Church agree that the next meeting
in each month be set apart for special
Prayer.

The case of Sister Mary Thompson leaving
the church without a letter of dismission
taken into consideration the church agree
that Brother Wm. Hale be appointed to talk
with her about her rejoining and not this
second report to the church as soon as
possible. Sister Nancy P. Hale present a
discontent with Sister Sarah Lewis
about some report about her that she
had sought for satisfaction could not
obtain it. Brother Nathaniel Friend wife
expressed for better dismission which
she wanted Brother Thos. Hale would
rejoice for a better dismission
which the church granted.

Sister Patti Hale stated her desire
for dismission which the church granted.
Consent of all present.

P.O.S. September 1891

With the same purpose the church set apart
the next meeting for the same purpose
a letter of dismission which the church

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granted by Petition from the church
of Christ on Spring Creek requesting
us to alter our union meeting ground
July 1885 to be the Petition received
The request granted

The church resolved that our union
meeting commence the first of June to be
accounted to be done here

October 1885

After having received the church notice
concerning

Brother Hunt petitioned to be admitted
Sister Plummer petitioned to be admitted
The church granted it

November 1885

After having received the church notice
concerning the church books transmitted
by Wm. Wade Dismont to receive and agree
to shall have received a list of names with
male members with explanation for his
service in the case above named

December 3rd 1885

After having received the church notice
concerning Brother C. B. Thiel land
this question before the church

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whether he should go to the frontier
as a missionary as he was appointed
by the Methodist Society to go the
church unanimously agree he should
go. Brother Benton & wife request to
letters of dismission the church granted
it. January Term 1818

P43 After Divine Service the church meeting
conferance A difference between them
& others & others the business laid
over till next meeting
Districtary Roberts made application
for a letter of dismission the church
granted it.

February Term 1818

After Divine Service the church meeting
conferance After a conference on the
charge against the members it was found
the same had been suspended in
a traditional letter from the
of the board on which the person
during the last year of which a course
the board has been doing previously
suspended from them

March Term

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After Divine Service the church met in
conference.

Br William Hale chosen by the
church to fill the place of a moderator
in his absence Br James Grant
General W. Williams authorized by the
church to receive a gift of exhortation
& to discharge there from on the behalf
of the church.

Br John was applied for a letter of
dismission the church granted it.

Br James Grant nominated to fill the
office of deacon of the church. Br. Leonard
Harrison to fill the place of a deacon.
Resolved to write to Br. Allen & Br.

Hollandsworth to attend next conference.

Given these reasons for their minutes done

April Term 1818.

After Divine Service the church met
in conference Br James Grant accepted
the nomination & was ordained.

Br Hollandsworth came forward & applied
to be a deacon & was satisfied with the
church. Br. Allen & Br. Hollandsworth
by letter to attend next conference.

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Dr. Mary Warren expelled from glass-
-chip on account of attacking herself to
church of a highest order. The case
of the former charge of Dr. Hale against
Dr. Harris Lewis taken up. Harris
being absent was sent for to attend
business and he came agreeable to appoint-
-ment & made such concessions as was
required by Dr. Hale & the church.

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May Term 1848.

After Divine Service the church met in
conference Dr. Harris Pinstole resigned by
letter. Ch. Hantton & Nancy Barton
resigned by experience. Polly Brown resigned
by letter.

June 1848.

After Divine Service the church met in
conference. Rev. Hart appeared to talk
to Dr. Hantton & to state report of
conference. Rev. Leonard G. Leonard
to be allowed to exercise his gifts with
the church of Salem Church in July. Pinstole
resigned by letter.

July Term 1848.

After Divine Service the church met in

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conference Br. Caleb Prouty & John
 Prouty arrived by express Br. William
 Laid appointed to prepare a letter to the
 Association. Br. Fite to have charge
 with one dollar & fifty cts Br. C.
 Bethel to go with him in case of his
 failure Br. Wm. Dale to fill his place
 in case of Br. Fite's failure Br. James
 Evans to fill his place Br. Silmon
 Bethel Br. Silmon & Evans appointed
 to labor with Dr. Hannah Lewis in
 regards of some difference existing
 between her & some of the brethren
 & make report at next conference
 Br. James Prouty received his appointment
 Pally Prouty Elizabeth Knudson
 & Pally Allen received by express
 August Term 1878
 After service during the church meeting
 conference Dr. Knight made application
 for a letter of dismission the church
 granted it Br. James Prouty
 & letter of dismission the church granted
 it under renewal of his license
 from a request of Br. John Davis
 by letter the request was not granted

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P 48 permission from the church granted
 his request & agreed that Rev. Horn use
 his gift of Prayer as expiation or Penance
 -ing and to discharge himself Rev. Whitefield
 called for communication for disorder
 the Brethren that was appointed to have
 with Dr. Hannah Lewis & after a discharge
 the church to take the case up after an
 investigation of the charge against Hannah
 she was found guilty & then she was
 absent herself from the churching and
 she was excommunicated.

received the following Brethren & Sisters
 by letters James Repley, Elizabeth Repley
 Richard Champion, Mr. Geo. Champion
 William Hullet, Peck Hullet.

September Term 1818

after Divine Service the church met in
 conference the following were received
 by license to the Holy Communion
 David Peter, Samuel, Elizabeth, Thomas
 & John Mary James Repley, Rev. Boston
 obtained Liberty to use his gift of
 prayer as expiation in the church
 in the church some of the Brethren
 viz, William Hullet, who was

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James Heflin Richard Champine William
Hullet Nancy P Hale Mary Worsfold
Elizabeth Heflin Harriet Champine
Rachel Hullet Famina Fiedler

desire ~~leave~~ to become an arm of this church
on account of the distance they live
from it & to use such privileges as are
common for an arm. To this the church
granted the Brother request.

October Term

After Divine Service the church met in
conference. Called by Prayers.

November Term 1818

After Divine Service the church met in
conference. Bro. Wm. Brattle of Grand
appointed to talk with Bro. Burton &
made report. Bro. W. Brattle presented
a bill. The officer of Deacons Bro. Caleb
Preston applied for a letter of

P. O. dismission the church granted it

December Term 1818

After Divine Service the church met
in conference. Bro. Burton came
forward & made confession the
business transacted in the arms
the church at this time with

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after Divine Service the Church met in
conference no business done.

March Term 1819.

after Divine Service the Church met in
conference. The citation of the next
continued. The minutes of the yearly
meeting read & approved. Payson Pitt
& James Lewis appointed a dea with
the brethren request from New Hope
for the Elders assistance of the church
at Salem which was granted.

P47. April Term 1819.

after Divine Service the Church met in
conference. A night came attending to
citations & made such business as was
required. Mr John Lewis proposed to be let
with Mr John Lawrence. He was let to
attend conference & attended & no citation
continued until next conference.

(May Term 1819)

after Divine Service the Church met in
conference. No business.

June Term 1819.

after Divine Service the Church met in
conference. No business presented.
But did with the deacons & members

the next month & was done.

Brother appointed to attend the year's
meeting. Bro. Francis Gentry joined by letter
Br. A. Dyer. Samuel Dillman appointed to
have a letter in the association. Bro. A. Bethel
& J. Bethel to write the letter.

Bro. Joseph Dyer & Samuel Dillman appointed
to write. Bro. Joseph Lawrence is attended next
conference in order to give satisfaction
to the church for his conduct.

July Term 1819.

After divine service the church met in
conference. Bro. Lawrence gave satisfaction.

August Term 1819.

After divine service the church met in
conference. Resolved that Bro. William
Br. J. Fife for appointing members in
the church. Also churching conference
day. Mr. J. Williams & John Canfield appointed
to write. Bro. J. Lawrence to attend next conference
give satisfaction to the church for his
conduct.

September Term 1819.

After divine service the church met in
conference. Resolved by appearance Sunday
school. William reported. Bro. J. Fife
Bro. William Lawrence & John Canfield

The Brethren that was appointed to talk
 with Br. Lawrence Case & Edward & W. A. L.
 report Br. Lawrence did not attend.
 P. 48 The case taken up & he excommunicated
 for falsehood. Br. Harrison proposes
 to be kept with Br. Strong the case
 taken up & Br. Jas. J. Seaward appointed
 to sit Br. Strong to next conference.
 Br. John Mossitt Vic. by experience

October Term 1819

After Morning Service the church met in
 conference. The case of Br. Strong taken
 up & dismissed. The following persons
 united with the church by experience
 Betsey Strong, Polly Lewis, William
 Kelly, Edward & Lewis, Richard Wilson.
 Br. John & Richard Wilson sustained
 Elders & deacons otherwise to exercise all the
 privileges which belong to gospel ministers
 of Jesus Christ by Elders, Centrell, Beers,
 & William Hall & John Fitch who compose
 the Presbytery. Br. Wilson dismissed by
 letter.

November Term 1819

Br. Caleb Poston dismissed

December Term 1819

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Br. Samuel Giddens & Caleb Briston
appointed to visit Br. Edward Lewis to
attend next conference.

January Term 1820

After Divine Service the church met in
conference Br. James Travis applied for
letter of dismission for him & his wife
Calcuttation on the church's account.

February Term 1820

After Divine Service the church met in
conference Br. William Lewis & his
wife applied for letter of dismission
for him & his wife. Br. Edward Lewis
came forward & acknowledged his debt.
Br. Edmund Hays was made a case of
to give the office of a deacon & was
given a letter of dismission.

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Br. Right well attended & was
dismission the church was told that
Br. James Travis & his wife
had not yet been in conference.
The case was left until next conference.
March Term 1820

After Divine Service the church met in
conference Br. James Travis & his
wife. The church Br. James Travis

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& Sister Francis Forward says the trustees
that she has been there in removal for
and called for a letter of dismission
the church granted it

April Term 1820

After divine service the church met in
conference Bro. P. Benson being taken from
his service appointment & Beetham nominated
in his stead to wit C. B. Benson, Bro. B. B. Benson
& Joseph Hays & Charles B. Benson to give
answer at next conference

May Term 1820

After divine service the church met in
conference Bro. Joshua Beetham appears to
submit to the will of the church Bro. C.
Benson authorized to ask for gift in the
Bonds of the church has given answer
at next conference whether he will accept
the office of Deacon Bro. William Hays
appointed to talk with Bro. F. Hays &
make report next conference also invited
him to come for next meeting received
to the former then which was given
done Term 1820

After divine service the church met in
conference Bro. Benson & Bro. Benson

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Come forward / squabble to citation & make
satisfaction to the church. Br James
Tanger / acknowledge his faults in taken
too much spirit it was looked over by
the brethren the ordination of Pleasant
said over.

July Term 1820

After divine service the church met in
conference Br Nulton dismissed by
letter.

P 50. Brother appointed to go to the association
Br J. Hale & C. Parson. The same day
at the family of the husband of the deceased
taken up the brethren began as Br
C. Parson a Brother & Joseph Hale the
ordination expected next sitting
will be the following names. Experience
Wentworth, Joseph Hale, Mary Phillips
Elizabeth, & I. Brail appointed to
talk with Br J. Williams. To report
next conference Br William Cain &
Mark Thompson.

August Term 1820

After divine service the church met in
conference the following names were called
with the church by experience.

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Bitterykins Lona Bicknes Mary Seward
 Charles Watson John Hale Nancy Parker
 Polly Ricker Thomas Williams Sally
 Allen Mervin T. Harrison Maria Fife
 Thos. Batters in parish Hollandsworth
 Henry Fife Benjamin Clark Emily Brown
 Elizabeth Brown David L. Rhea Susy Gallen
 Jincy Johnson Polly Moulthrop Robert Petty
 Betty Watson Phely Cooper Benson
 Mrs. L. L. Latham John Lawrence
 restore of the following the ordinaries
 of the Diocese of the West

4 September 1820

afterwards service Church of the
 Conference

The following persons were received by
 episcopate Charlotte Whipple Olga Smith
 John Harrison Thomas Scott Mary Ann
 Susanna Harrison John Brown
 William Derrickson, John Britton
 Joseph Britton Margaret Hays
 John Arnold, William Shilton Paul
 Mary Joseph Harrison, James Davis
 John Brown, Susan Moulthrop
 Joseph Davis, Mary Moulthrop
 Mary Moulthrop, Susan Moulthrop

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wife & report next conference viz. John & Mary
Joseph & Mary. To our Sister, Simon Petrus
Elizabeth Large Rec. by 3415.
Thos Wilson & wife Rec. by letter
Sarah Triggs Rec. by letter. The case of
Lewis & wife taken up his wife case laid
over. This gets looked over.
Br. Milroy Richard requested letters of
dismission for himself & wife. The church
granted them.

February Term 1821
After opening service the church met in
conference. The church received a letter
judgment on looking over Lewis & wife.
Br. Samuel Wilson & wife taken up and
not conference. His wife & husband then
before. Some of the brethren in the
wife & son himself. The church
granted by letter of dismission.
The case of his wife laid over. The two
were conference. Br. Wilson & wife were
granted. You a letter of dismission.
The church granted it.

March Term 1821
After service the church met in
conference. The following were

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received by experience of Sally Pistole
 Alley new bell. Education. George. Br James
 Beward & wife & two daughters applied
 for letters of dismission the church
 granted them Lewis wife came forward
 & was baptized Nancy Beward received
 by experience. William Cooper excommunicated
 for falseness. The brethren of the dry
 fork as a church request a dismission
 to become a constitution is thought
 fit by the brethren. Judge also the
 Brethren of Point Creek is thought
 fit the church granted their request.

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April Term 1821

After divine service the church met in
 conference. no business

May Term 1821

After divine service the church met in
 conference. Br James Beward was called
 to attend to the church's business
 & give satisfaction
 to the young. & the church
 decided to receive the church
 of the dry fork as a church.

June Term 1821

After divine service the church met in

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conference Br James Brown was according
to citation & made such acknowledgments
as was required by the church. Br John
Cooper also made such confession as
was required by the church.

Br Lucian Hart & Prudley Bassett
applied for letters of admission which
was granted them. Br Shelton & sister
Pratt to continue the citation
of Joseph Grand & brother Bassett appointed
to cite Joseph & brother to attend next
conference.

Br Central Bethel C. Watson & J. Keaton
appointed as delegates to our Yearly meeting.
Br C. Bethel & C. Watson appointed as
delegates to our next association in case
of C. Bethel's sickness. Samuel J. Keaton
to take his place in case of C. Watson's
sickness. J. Keaton to take his place.

J. Bethel to write the letter to the
association in case we were a visitor
in the association next year with our
letter to the association. The
meeting adjourned.

Benjamin Brown the church clerk
conference adjourned. Prudley Bassett

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by experience Benjamin Harrison received
 by experience Br. John Fife applied for
 a letter of dismission, the church
 granted it

Br. Lucinda P. P. applied for a letter
 granted

P.O. 4. Whitefield Herald received by experience
 Br. Wm. Hays appointed to site Br. Mullins
 to attend next conference also the citation
 to Br. Evans continued by Br. Bratton
 The Association letter prepared & read.
 received Br. Samuel B. Hildons, leave
 from being treasure of the church Br.
 moved. Fife appointed treasure of the
 church.

August Term 1881.

after service the church met in
 conference Br. Mullins came according
 to citation & gave such satisfaction
 as was received by the church Br. Evans
 Evans did not attend the citation
 continued by Br. Joseph Bratton.
 A request reached us from Gales to
 assist in the organization of the church
 the church granted their request
 also a request from Lancaster.

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Church to assist them in same business which request were granted.

September Term 1821

After Divine Service the church met in conference. The following Pious persons by experience. Reuben Johnson, Sr. Johnson Samuel, Pistole, Kabittha, Druitt, & Criminals leaving by representation. Reuben appointed to settle some business between Dr. Reuben Brand & Brother Johnson which is 1000 lbs. Five Hogs & 100 lbs. Bacon while Reuben & Harold & Joseph Hays & a few others were present. Reuben took up Dr. Hays' request & received by experience. Dr. Whitfield & Harold & Dr. Wm. Hays introduced by the church. Their gifts were taken up & given for. Pray! Hays & with a goodly number.

October Term 1821

After Divine Service the church met in conference. Dr. Hays applied for a letter of dismission granted. The case between Dr. Hays & Dr. Strong again taken up. Dr. Hays & Strong joined with Reuben in the business between the Pious & Criminals. The case was settled & the case was

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P53 Till next conference the business between
 Br. Denkins & Br. Reuben Brans. taken up
 & settled. Dr. Elizabeth Griffith appointed
 to talk with Sr. Nancy Baker's mother
 next conference also Sr. Hamilton to talk
 with Melinda Parson's mother next
 conference. Br. Zorababel Hay applied for
 a letter of dismission was granted also Sr.
 Mary Hay. Called for a letter was granted
 Br. Joshua Bratten & wife Br. Thomas
 Bratten Jr. & Br. Joseph Bratten applied
 for a letter of dismission which was granted

November Term 1821

After Divine Service the church met in
 conference the case between Br. Denkins
 & Br. Strong taken up. These things
 excluded from the fellowship of the
 church his wife Melinda also excluded
 from the church. Br. Edmund Lewis
 acknowledge his wrong in fighting the
 church looked over his faults

Dr. Shipley made report traveling appoint-
 -ment & Nancy Parker applied for
 membership in the church for dismission
 Dr. Hamilton made report traveling

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to appointment & materials. Parson excluded
from the fellowship of the church for disorder.
The case of Rev W. M. Hiram taken up after
giving spiritual liquors to an Indian
& brethren appointed to labor with him
viz: C. Butler & Watson. Motion filed &
request W. M. Hiram & John H. Hiram with them
Joseph Evans & William H. Hiram excluded from
the fellowship of the church for disorder
refusing to change their ways.

Dec. 11th. Term 1821

After the church service the church met in
conference. The case of Rev W. M. Hiram
taken up after the brethren who were
appointed to labor with him made report.
According to appointment the case for back
land was until next conference with the
appointment of William H. Hiram.

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Jan. 1st. Term 1822.

After the church service the church met in
conference. The case of Rev W. M. Hiram
taken up & having examined the case
excluded from the fellowship of the
church for giving spiritual liquors
drinks. Rev W. M. Hiram & John H. Hiram
only admitted by the church.

Wife applied for letter of dismission
was granted people. Prater received the
letter an application from Lancaster church
to Salem. Rev. C. Butler to attend. These
this year. Their Prater request granted.
Dr. Prater applied for a letter of dismission
but refused because of our last meeting
resolved to send someone to Providence and
is still not attending but request them to
attend next conference.

PS. April Term 1822

after service I wrote the church not in
conference. The case of Rev. Dr. Prater taken
notice of and over. While with me and
a report has reached us concerning Dr.
Pelland & Dr. John. His request to write
him to next conference. A fine satisfaction.
Dr. Allen Malcom sent for invitation
to attend next conference. His fine
satisfaction was given for leaving the
church in the manner he did to Butler
to write the letter Dec 30.

May Term 1822

after service I wrote the church not in
conference. The case of Rev. Dr. Prater taken
notice of and over. While with me and
a report has reached us concerning Dr.

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The case of Dr. Bellard / last seen - Br. John
 Gosselt wrote him a letter of sympathy
 the case of Br. Allen was taken up when
 up he wrote a letter of sympathy
 He received a letter of dismission. Resolution
 entered into by the Church that in a
 separate day of meeting appointed for our
 circular affairs report concerning him.
 Boren taken up he went for removal to
 Court was excluded from the fellowship
 of the Church. Br. Charles Nelson appointed
 Assistant Church Clerk.

June Term 1872

After the June Term the church met in
 conference. Br. John P. & wife applied
 for letter of dismission. The church
 granted them. Br. John & wife received
 the relation.

Br. Richard's wife to visit next conference
 by Br. W. P. Keaton. The case of Dr. Bellard
 there was a committee appointed
 to try to get the wife. Br. John & wife
 also were taken up. Br. John & wife
 the church. Br. John & wife
 next conference by Br. John & wife
 with a letter of dismission.

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Mr. Wm. Wright, Breton, appointed to
 carry letters to our brethren meeting in
 Bethel appointed to write the letter
 aside. That we insist in our letters
 to the Association we wish for a decision.

August Term 1822.

After service I gave the Church notice
 of compliance. Br. Thomas, when received
 by letter Br. Underwood called for a
 letter of dismission granted. Br. Mead
 felt nominated to fill the office of
 Deacon to be examined at next conference.
 The case of Br. William laid over until
 next Saturday was attended & vote of church
 was in favor of dismission by the
 majority. Br. Wright, Henry ^{conference} ~~conference~~ this
 meeting & made such statement
 as was necessary by the church.
 Br. John, Daniel ^{conference} ~~conference~~ & five ^{year}
 meeting was done & done.

PS9 agreed that Br. Samuel S. H. & Br.
 letter be carried until further notice
 be given to the church.

September Term 1822.

After service I gave the Church notice
 of compliance.

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1st Bro Mason Site accepted the office of Treasurer
 & gave a letter to the Chair of the Brethren

2nd Bro Henderson appointed to request the Elderly
 assistance of the Church at New Hope to attend
 our next meeting

3rd Bro A Johnson appointed to take Bro T
 Scott to attend next Conference

4th Bro Hain appointed to take Bro Cherry to
 attend next Conference

5th Brethren Cantrell, Bethell & Adam Dale
 appointed to attend this Convention in
 order to form an Association in case of
 their failure was assigned Bro P. Carson &
 Bro Mason Site.

6th Agree from request of the Church at
 Sanders Fork that Elder C. Bethell attend
 their next Conference & as many of the
 Laity as convenient

October Term 1822

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference

1st Bro Thos Willson & wife given by letters

2nd Bro Fisher Johnson done as was requested
 Bro Scott did not attend the citation
 continued by Bro Johnson

3rd Bro Hain done as was requested in the
 citation of Bro Cherry to attend the

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Motion

- found out that Whaley belonged to Hattie.
 4th Br Dale appointed to write to & Cite Br
 Elledge to attend next conference to meet
 report against him

November Term 1922

After Divine Services the Church met in
 Conference

- 1st Br John Scott came forward & made
 such acknowledgement as was received
 by the Church
 2nd The Case of Br Elledge taken notice of &
 laid over until next conference
 3rd Br Elizabeth Evans applied for a letter
 of dismission & was granted
 4th Br Edith & her ^{proposed} husband to be knit with
 the

P-60 Church for not taking in a charge which
 laid in against Elias & Co. The
 Church now takes up the charge & Br
 Ruben Johnson appointed to Cite Br
 Coover to attend next conference

December Term 1922

After Divine Services the Church met
 in Conference

- 1st Br W. Elledge write to the Church & his
 case by that laid over until next conference
 2nd Br R. Johnson come as was requested & Br

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Casper attended & the Subject
investigated & Casper found guilty of
meddling with that which did not or
ought not to have concerned him & he
was admonished by the Moderators for his conduct

3rd Br. Wm. Case acknowledged his fault to the
Church for drinking to much & applied
for a letter of dismission the Church
^{forgave} him & granted a letter on conditions
January Term 1823

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st A Case Concerning reports B. W. B. had
taken up & he made such acknowledgement
as required by the Church

2nd The Case of Br. Wm. Case taken up the
Conditions of last Meeting not complied with
& he excluded from the Fellowship of this
Church for disorder

February Term 1823

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Br. Caleb Prestor applied for a letter of
dismission was granted

2nd J. Bethell appointed to take Br. Peter
Lamberson to attend next Conference

3rd Br. Henry Lile appointed to take Br. John

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Gessett to attend next conference.

5th J. Bethell appointed to Cite Br. W. Hays to attend next conference.

6th Br. Moses Ate appointed to Cite Br. James Hays to attend next conference.

6th J. Hays Bratter appointed to Cite Br. Lawrence Lamberson to attend next conference.

7th J. Bethell appointed to Cite Br. Edmund Lewis to attend next conference.

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March Term 1823

After divine services the Church met in conference.

1st Br. Elijah Packhurst & wife received by letter.

2nd Br. Cromley came forward & acknowledged his fault in being overtasked by spirits was looked over by the Church.

3rd The case of Peter Lamberson taken up & he expelled from the fellowship of the Church of disorder.

4th The case of Br. Harrell taken up & he expelled.

5th Br. W. Hays attended & gave Satisfaction.

6th The case of Br. Lawrence Lamberson taken up & was excused by intemperance Br. J. Hays.

7th The case of Edmund Lewis taken up & he

Decided on hand over till next Conference
 8th A request from Hickman's Church
 for our Ministerial aids at their next meeting
 was granted.

9th Bro Cooper Hays resigned his office as deacon
 April Term 1823

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference

1st Sally Pennington applied for a Letter of
 dismission was granted

2nd The case of L. Lewis taken up & he excluded
 from the fellowship of the Church

3rd Bro. Barkhurst appointed to take Wm.
 Ellidge to attend next Conference

May Term 1823

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference

1st Bro Pennington & wife Lavinia received
 in Letter

2nd Bro Jasper Bratten appointed to take
 J. Stanger to attend next Conference

3rd John Cooper applied for a Letter of
 dismission granted

June Term 1823

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference

1st Bro Will Jenkins & wife Elizabeth received

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by Letter

- 2nd Br Habb Jacques Lyons appointed to talk with Br. Joshua Bratter for with holding his Letter from the Church + make report next Meeting
- 3rd The Case of Br James Stanford looked over
- 4th Agreed that if any Brethren do not through in his mind for the support of the Ministry that the Brethren shall make them account for neglect of duty

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July Term 1823

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

- 1st The Brethren done so + make report to congregation
- 2nd A request from Richmond Creek Church for our Elders assistance was granted Br Dab to go with him
- 3rd A request from Saltlick Creek Church granted
- 4th A resolution entered in + that Brethren be appointed as a Committee to manage the business of the Church + make a report to the Church yearly

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Moderator, Charles Watson + Silmas Bethell

6th The Case of Bro W Budge taken up he is acquainted of the Charge that was against him

6th Aley Minthill Voted from the fellowship of the Church

7th Agreed that the Treasurer keep a list of the Male members in order to keep money in his hands for the Church

August Term 1823

After Services the Church met in Conference

1st Elder C Bethell appointed to go to our next Association in case of his failure Bro W Hays to fill his place also Bro P Parsons appointed in case of his failure Bro C Watson to fill his place also we will walk our Brethren to the Association funds 2.50

2nd Elder C Bethell + C Watson to write the letter + present at next conference

3rd Bro P Parsons request the Church to release him from the office of a Deacon Agreed that he have another next conference

4th A Case present Against Bro James Lewis + Bro Benjamin Hale appointed to take him to attend next conference

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6th The Case of Bro. Wm. Hays Being Lessor and
A Breacher laid over until next
Conference

September Term 1822

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Bro James Owens & wife Polly received by
Letter

2nd Bro Joshua Bratten & wife Hettie received by
Letter

3rd Bro Richard Arnold & wife Elizabeth received by letter

4th The Letter to the Association read & approved

5th Bro John Allen applied for letter of Dismissal
which was granted

7-63. 6th The answer to Bro Larrison's request last
meeting is that he still hold his office as
Deacon

7th Bro Hanson & Annister applied for a Letter
of dismission was granted

8th Bro John Lewis Come according to
Citation & make such acknowledgments
as was required by the Church

9th Bro William Hays Lessor laid over for
further consideration

10th Agree that the 10th article of the
Association be not moved. At solemn Church

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+ that they have such confirmation
in our letter

October Term 1823 No meeting

November Term 1823 No meeting

December Term 1823

After Service Service the Church met in
Conference

No business

January Term 1824

After Service Service the Church met
Conference

1st A request from New Hope for our Ministerial
aid which was granted

February Term 1824

After Service Service the Church met in
Conference

1st The Case of Whitfield Blodgett taken up
+ he excluded from the fellowship of the Church

2nd Bro. Elijah Packhurst applied for letters
of dismission for himself + wife which
was granted.

3rd Bro. Jesse Johnson applied for a
letter of dismission which was granted
by the Church.

4th A request from the scattered Brethren
about the Short Mountain for our
Elm assistance in constituting a Church

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Which were granted.

Feb We agree & decree that any member
members belonging to Salem Church
that joins in Companionship shall be
dealt with by the Church as the Clergy
order.

March Term 1824

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

No business

April Term 1824

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

No business The Rules of Discipline read.

May 1824

May Term 1824

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

No business

June Term 1824

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

No business

July Term 1824

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

1st Bro. Ruben Harris appointed to take care of

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Stanford. to attend next conference.

2nd Bro. Joseph Evans appointed to talk with Elizabeth Burton & request her to attend next conference.

3rd Brethren appointed as Delegates to the yearly meeting (viz) Elders C. Bethell, C. Watson & Joseph Evans.

4th Bro William Hays applied for written license was granted.

5th Anna Lee applied for a letter of dismission was granted.

6th A request from Smith Fork for our Elders assistance was granted also a request from Owen for our Elders assistance, was granted.

August Term 1824

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

1st Elizabeth Skilton received in Conference

2nd Bro John Bratten received by Letter

3rd Bro Sally Hollandsworth applied for a Letter of dismission granted

4th The Case of James Stanford taken up & he excused from the fellowship of the Church.

5th Brethren appointed as Delegates to the Association viz Elders C. Bethell, James Evans & C. Bethell & C. Watson to write the letter.

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also we send two dollars to the fund
 Sept 2nd J. Bratten & wife apply for letters
 of dismission was granted.
 Bro Joseph Bratten chosen as a Deacon
 he is to give an answer next conference
 whether he will serve or not.

September Term 1824

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference.

- 1st Elizabeth Bratten received by experience
- 2nd Nancy Whitesides received by experience
- 3rd Bro Ganner Mansard & wife applied for
 letters of
 dismission it was granted
- 4th The answer from Bro J Bratten laid
 over until next conference

October Term 1824

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference

- 1st Bro Skilton wife & daughter applied for
 letters of dismission was granted
- 2nd Bro J Garrison wife son & daughter
 applied for letters of dismission was granted
- 3rd Bro Joseph Hayes & wife applied for
 letters of dismission was granted
- 4th Bro Wm Skilton applied for letters of
 dismission was granted

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5th Bro Robert Crowder + wife applied for
Letters of dismission granted

November Term 1827

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

1st Nancy Dickinson received by experience.

2nd Dr Esther Dickinson applied for Letters of
dismission granted

3rd Bro E. Barrow applied for Letters of dismission
for himself + wife granted

4th Bro J. Wilson + wife applied for Letters of
dismission granted.

5th Bro Wm Hays applied for a Letter of dismission
granted

6th Bro Simon Harrison entered a charge
against Bro John Harrison Elder C. Pitkin
appointed to write to Bro Harrison

7th The appointment of Deacon Dwyer
December Term 1827

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

1st The Charge that was entered against
Bro John Harrison settled in part.
The balance laid over

2nd A report made to Bro David Pitkin Bro
Samuel C. Davis appointed to request him
to attend next conference

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January Term 1825

- 1st The Case of Daniel L. P. Hays was reported taken up he acknowledged the report as true he was ~~declined~~ ^{excluded} from the fellowship of the Church.

February Term 1825

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st The good Brethren that visited the Secord of the Church left with them acknowledged their sins.
- 2nd Dr. Charles Lawrence appointed to talk with Ely & Overall & report next Conference.
- 3rd Bro. Joseph Evans appointed to cite Richard Arnold to attend next Conference.

Also Bro. P. Bethell appointed to cite L. L. Lamberson to attend next Conference also Bro. P. Hunt appointed to cite John Fisher to attend next Conference.

March Term 1825

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st The Case of Ely & Overall took over.
- 2nd Also the Case of Richard Arnold took over.
- 3rd Also the Case of L. L. Lamberson took over.
- 4th The Case of John Fisher taken up & he looked for individual answers & was again the citation of the Church.

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8th Brethren appointed to talk with Dr. Skelton. by C. Bethell & Dale Joseph Evans & R. Bratten

9th Br. Thos Allen appointed assistant Clerk
 10th Br. James Evans appointed to Cite Richard Foster's wife to attend next conference.
 April Term 1826

1st Br. Joseph Hays & wife received by letter
 2nd The case of Dr. Skelton taken up & laid over
 3rd Also the case of R. Foster's wife laid over
 & Br. James Evans appointed to inquire into the Reports & report next conference
 4th Dr. Bethell called for a letter of dismission in Elder & Fife which was granted
 5th Dr. Richards & son called for a letter of dismission by Dr. Bethell which was granted

May Term 1826

After Service Administered the Church report in conference

1st The case of Dr. Skelton taken up & laid over
 2nd The case of R. Foster's wife & request satisfaction by the mother
 3rd The 9th article of our covenant recommended & carried out
 4th Dr. James Hays applied for a letter of dismission granted

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Oct. 11th. Harrison received by letter

June Term 1825

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Elizabeth Allen received by experience

12th Many Brothers received by experience

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July Term 1826

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st In accusation taken up against James
Lemist he excluded from the fellowship
of the Church for disorder

2nd James Hays received by experience

3rd Bro James Lewis presented to the Church by
some of the Brethren the Church investigated
him on his accusation. He submitted to the
will of the Church. Resolved that for
aiders in this an next conference & that

the call for the Elders assistance of both
York Church & the West & Latimer & that

That John & J. B. Hays write the request

4th Dr Bates desired called for assistance of
dismission was granted

August Term 1826

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

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1st The Brethren received to examine & ordain
Bro James Evans to the ministry. The
Presbytery consisted of Elders H. Hubbard & P.
Lester, J. H. & C. Bethell.

2nd Matthew Barker received by experience.

3rd Leach Brethren received by experience.

4th Lewis Fiskison received by experience.

5th Benjamin Bennett received by experience.

6th Elders C. Bethell & James Evans appointed
as delegates to the Association also to prepare
a letter in care of their pastor Bro J. Hale &
Bro M. Lile to fill their place.

7th Elder C. Bethell & Bro M. Lile appointed as
delegates to the Presby. meeting & also to
prepare the letter.

September Term 1828

After divine services the Church met in
conference.

1st The letter prepared to the Association read
& received by the Church.

2nd Gally Barker received by experience.

3rd Bro Benjamin Bennett appointed to fill vacant
seat to attend next conference.

4th A Charge taken up against W. J. Harrison
& laid over for a decision but not continued.

5th Elder C. Bethell appointed to take on letters
to attend next conference to write by A. Evans.

6th. A deposition between L. Lamberson & his
 proper taking up & a Committee appointed
 to settle it which was done the
 Committee chosen was Br. Jenkins
 Hendrickson, Dickinson, R. Evans &
 William Hammon

68. 7th Br. & Bratter & R. Chasler appointed to
 cite Br. Arnold to attend next Conference
 October Term 1826.

After divine services the Church went in
 Conference.

1st Br. B. Bennett made report & Br. & J. foot
 did not appear & his case laid over till
 next Conference Br. & Evans & R. Evans to
 talk & request him to attend next Conference

2nd The Case of Moses J. Harrison taken up
 again & he excluded from the fellowship
 of the Church for endeavoring to deprive
 his security

3rd The Case of Mrs. Skilton taken up &
 she excluded from the fellowship of the
 Church for feigning with her husband
 we think with out the cause.

4th The Case of Richard Smith taken up
 & he excluded from the fellowship of the
 Church for providing that staying in the Church

5th Bro. Lakford applied for a letter of dismission
was granted

6th Daniel Bratten received by experience

7th Bro Wm Allen & Wife applied for letters of
dismission granted

8th Bro Joseph Bratten & Wife applied for
letters of dismission granted

9th Bro Wm Bratten & Wife applied for letters
of dismission granted

+ 10th Bro Adam Bratten & Wife applied for letters
of dismission granted

11th Dr Elizabeth Wilson applied for a letter
of dismission granted

November Term 1820

After divine services the Church met in
conference

1st The case of Bro & Sister taken up & he
gave satisfaction

2nd Sally Pottle received by experience

3rd John Pottle received by experience

December Term 1820

After divine services the Church met in
conference

No business

January Term 1821

After divine services the Church met in
conference

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1st Elder C Bethell request the Constitution
of the Church to be read was read
February Term 1826

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

No business - - - -

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March Term 1826

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

1st Bro W^m Hays applied for letters for him
self & wife which was granted
April Term 1826

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

No business - - - -

May Term 1826

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

1st Several charges entered against Silas
Cooper by Bro Dale after the investigation
of the charges Cooper was secluded
from the Fellowship of the Church
2nd William H. Linnworth & wife Betty
excused by letters

June Term 1826

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

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1st Br David L. P. has mail his Reconciliation
the Church restored him to fellowship
again

July Term 1824

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Sally Wilson received by letter

2nd Elizabeth Haley received by letter

August Term 1824

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Brethren appointed Delegates to the
Association of Br Adam Dale James
Quand, & in case of failure Br C. Bethell
& Moses Eble & the Clerk to prepare a
letter for them to have

2nd Brethren appointed as Delegates to
attend the Yearly meeting at Salem
& the Clerk to prepare the letter for the
same by Br C. Bethell & Heman Eble

September Term 1824

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st The letter to the Association presented
read & received

October Term 1824

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

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1st Wm Johnson received by experience

November Term 1826

After divine services the Church met in Conference

2nd Jacob Bern + wife Maria received by Letter

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December Term 1826

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st Brethren appointed viz. J. H. Allen + J. C. Lile to making inquirers + take all the Brethren that attended the Fall at H. overalls to attend next Conference, also Br J. Allen + W. Lile to talk with + admonish Br Laurence Lamberson + make report

2nd Joseph Bratter + his wife Elizabeth received by Letter

January Term 1827

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st B. J. C. Lile done as was requested by Elizabeth come forward + was reported by the Church

2nd B. W. Lile done as was requested + the Case of Br. Lamberson laid over till next Conference

3rd Br. C. Watson appointed to request

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Dr H Overall Oliga to attend meeting
as to know the reason of his not
attending.

February Term 1827

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

- 1st The Case of Lawrence Lamberson taken up
+ he excluded from the fellowship of the Church.
- 2nd The Case of Jo Hannah + E. L. Overall
taken up + they excluded.
- 3rd The discession of the Church Covenant
laid over.

- 4th Josiah H. Hendrickson cited to attend
next Conference by Bro. J. Jenkins.

March Term 1827

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

- 1st Agreed that as school house the limit
on the meeting house but also that the
teachers have the privilege of teaching
in the meeting house until the school
house is built.
- 2nd The Case of Josiah Hendrickson taken
up + he gave satisfaction by an
Committee of J. Jenkins H. L. + B. L. L.
- 3rd The discession of the Church Covenant laid over
+ a day appointed for that purpose.

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The Church Covenant taken up
 & discussed & agreed to let it stand as it
 is written & settled to the rule book

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April Term 1827

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference.

- 1st A request from Sandwich for help was
 granted.

May Term 1827

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference.

- 1st Dr. Bally Ford received his letter
 2nd Dr. Wm. Krattens & wife received his letter
 3rd The case of Jacob Brown laid over till next
 Conference
 4th Dr. Emily Harrison called for a letter of
 dismission granted.

June Term 1827

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference.

- 1st A request from Branch Creek for two
 ministerial aid to sustain two ministers
 the request granted.

July Term 1827

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference.

- 1st The case of Joseph H. H. H. taken

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up + he excluded from the Fellowship of the Church.

August Term 1822

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

- 1st Br Adams Bratten + wife received by letters
- 2nd Brethren appointed as messengers to the Association viz Elder C Bethell + J. Evans in case of failure A. D. also agreed that we send to the use of the Association two dollars.

- 3rd James Evans + Maria Lile appointed to talk with Matthew Parker + report next Conference.

September Term 1822

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

- 1st The Brethren that were appointed to talk with Br Parker made report to satisfaction.

October Term 1822

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

- 1st Sally Cager received by letters
- 2nd The Case of Jacob Hays + wife + Dr David taken up + Dr David read + Dr Hays Hays cited to attend next Conference. Br John Cook appointed to visit her.

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November Term 1827

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st. A request from Hickmoad Creek for our Elders assistance which was granted
- 2nd. The case of Joseph Hays & Is Daniel taken up & Is Daniel cleared & Hays reproved by the majority
- 3rd. Lucks Hays Cited to attend next Conference by Joseph Hays

December Term 1827

After divine services the Church met in Conference

- 1st. Brethren Lile Charles Watson & Gilman Bechell appointed to ascertain the value of members in order to raise \$24.00 to pay for work done on the meeting house
- 2nd. Lucks Hays attended & defended her self on Friday happened to condemn her Joseph Hays & wife Lucks called for letters of dismission, was granted by the majority

January Term 1828

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st. An accusation laid in against John Scott & he was excluded from the following

of the Church

February Term 1828

The Church met done no business

March Term 1828

After divine services the Church met in Conference

The subject of Masonry taken up

+ April Term 1828

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st Bro. Thos. Preston & his wife Lucy received by the

May Term 1828

After divine services the Church met in Conference

The business that was transacted at this meeting was to an act passed at the October Term 1828

June Term 1828

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st Bro. Phebe Evans & Bro. David Shaw all

requested to let the Church know next Conference whether they will frequent the Masonic Lodge at the expense of their Brethren's feelings or not

July Term 1828

After divine services the Church met in Conference

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1st The Subject's Masons again takes up the Brethren that was requested by P. Ray & P. Evans to give the Church satisfaction & say whether they will continue to frequent the masonic Lodge or not at the expense of their Brethren's feelings they attended & give satisfaction by saying they would quit frequenting or visiting the masonic Lodge.

August Term 1828

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference.

1st The Brethren appointed to attend of Sectional Meetings & also the Association viz Elder C Bethel & James Evans & A. D. Lee as Care of Factors Bro W. Lile & H. Lile C. Bethel appointed to write the Association Letter.

2nd Dr. Peggy Phillips applied for a Letter of Dismission granted.

September Term 1828.

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference.

1st The Association Letter read & received.

2nd A Letter of Dismission taken up & laid over till next Conference.

of the Church

February Term 1828

The Church met, done no business

March Term 1828

After divine services the Church met in Conference

The subject of masonry taken up

+ April Term 1828

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st Bro Thos Preston & his wife Lucy received by

May Term 1828

After divine services the Church met in Conference

The business that was transacted at this meeting was by an act raised at the October Term 1828

June Term 1828

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st Br Ruben Evans & Br Daniel Rowell

requested to let the Church know next

Conference whether they will present

the Masonic Lodge at the expense of

their Building fund or not

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July Term 1828

After divine services the Church met in Conference

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9.74 2nd The Citation of Br Joseph Bratten
Continued Br Ruben Evans appointed
to cite him

January Term 1829

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st The request of Br Joseph Bratten continued
with him

2nd The Case of Br Joshua Bratten continued
Br Dale to talk

3rd A Supplication named against Br Will
Harrison & taken up & laid over until
next Conference

February Term 1829

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

1st The Case of Miller's Harrison dropped

2nd The Case of Br Joshua Bratten taken
up & he gave the Church satisfaction

3rd Br R. Bennett applied for a letter for
Francis Gargine Br Dale applied
for a letter for Pally Dale granted

March Term 1829

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Agreed that this year's Session be chosen
next Conference & that the already
chosen

Ms. Div. 85. no. 4A 427

October Term 1825

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st A question on the Letters taken up & discussed & the Church think it advisable that the Reminders Percepsion have nothing to do with it.

2nd Br Joseph Bratton Chosen to fill the office of Deacon in the Place of Br A Dale resigned & to give an answer to the Church next Conference

November Term 1825

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st Br Joseph Bratton request the Church to wait until next Conference for answer the Church granted his request

2nd Galt Stanford declud from the fellowship of the Church for joining the Methodists

3rd Br Joshua Bratton requested to attend next Conference

December Term 1825

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st Br Joseph Bratton request longer time Consider until next Conference request granted

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April Term 1829

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st The Choir of Deacons laid over until next Conference

2nd Bro Joseph Bratter released from being Chasms Deacon

3rd Dr Henry Royster called for a letter of dismission granted

May Term 1829

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st A request from Bethel for our Elders assistance granted

2nd The Brethren appointed or made a choice of to take the office of Deacons to give an answer next Conference whether they will accept the office or not

That Allen Henry & Charles Watson

June Term 1829

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st The Brethren that was made choice of to serve as Deacons was called on to give an answer Bro H. Hile submits to the Church Bro J. Allen & C. Watson did not submit

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2nd Bro John Campbell was & was
to cite Bro John Gassett to attend
next Conference to clear up some
unfavorable reports & give
satisfaction for not attending Conference

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Early Term 1827

After Service Services the Church met
in Conference

- 1st Bro John Gassett appeared according
to Citation & gave satisfaction to the Church
- 2nd The Church Brethren to attend our
next Annual Meeting in C. B. Hall
- 3rd Edward Massey & Charles Watson
were cited to the office of Deacons
by Elders Campbell, Bethell & John Gassett
& James Evans

August Term 1828

After Service Services the Church met
in Conference

- 1st Brethren appointed as Delegates
to go to the Association & prepare a
letter to be examined next Conference
viz. Elders Campbell, Bethell & James
Evans in case of failure to do so
Joseph we send to the care of the
Association --- 1828

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September Term 1829

After divine services the Church met in Conference

- 1st Br Jacob Hallinsworth appointed to Cite Abraham Hasselt to attend Next Conference.

October Term 1829

After divine services the Church met in Conference

- 1st Dr Sally Brown called for a letter of dismission granted
- 2nd The citation of Br J. Harro to laid over

November Term 1829

After divine services the Church met in Conference

- 1st Dr Nancy Hendricks called for a second letter granted
- 2nd Br H Lake applied for a letter of dismission granted

December Term 1829

After divine services the Church met in Conference

- 1st A request from Hickwood Creek Church for our Ministerial aid at their next meeting granted
- A Cal. Motion presented for James Bond. Laid over & vote for 12 in favor

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applied for Letters of Dismission granted
January Term 1830

After Divine Services the Church met
in Conference

1st Dr. Reuben Hallansworth & Betsey
Hawth & C. Liza Overall applied for
Letters of Dismission granted

2nd A. Abraham Swett excluded from the
fellowship of the Church for
immoral conduct

3rd The Petition from Hickman Creek
Church again received & granted

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February Term 1830.

After Divine Services the Church met in
Conference

No business done

March Term 1830

No business done

April Term 1830

After Divine Services the Church met
in Conference

1st The allegation entered against Sam. Criss
by a report of herself & she excluded
from the fellowship of the Church for
immoral conduct

2nd Margaret Hays excluded from the fellowship

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of the Church for Miss Condit

+ May Term 1830

After divine service the Church met in Conference

1st A request from French Creek Church for our ministerial aid in July to ordain & sacra granted

June Term 1830

After divine service the Church met in Conference

1st Bro H. Lile appeared to talk with Bro John Lashett & request him to attend next Conference

July Term 1830

After divine service the Church met in Conference

2nd The citation of J. Lashett condemned and Elder C. Bethell appeared with what Jenkins & James Lile to attend our yearly meeting

3rd A request from Enore for assistance in send. Lippinthe the request was granted

August Term 1830

After divine service the Church met in Conference

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- 1st The Citation of Bro John Harrell
- Continued Bro Moses Lile to cite him
- 2nd Brethren appointed to attend our Association by Elder Cantrell Bethell & James Evans in case of failure
- Bro Wm L. Jenkins, James Lile & James Lile to write the letter we send to the use of the Association \$2.00

September Term 1830

After divine services the Church met in Conference

- 1st Sally C. C. received by experience
- 2nd The Case of Bro J. Harrell laid over until Next Conference
- 3rd the Association letter read & received

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October Term 1830

The Church met in Conference Bro Wm L. Jenkins appointed Moderator

- 1st We agree to leave off of the Church Book the ^{more} ~~terms~~ of the Association concerning McConary & have nothing to do with it any more for we think it has done more harm than good and on Saturday Bro James Evans appointed Moderator

November Term 1830

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- 1st The Case of John Forsyth taken up & he
excluded from the fellowship of the Church
- 2nd Br B. Skilton, Elizabeth & Mrs Skilton &
Lucas Dick & Sally Allen & Elizabeth
Burtine Called for Letters of dismission
granted

November Term 1830

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

- 1st The Committee of Br Ruben Evans to
answer the Church whether he would
continue in the association or not
Br James Evans to talk with him Br
Charles Watson to tell Br D. D. Lewis to
attend next Conference Br Hays Called
for a Letter of dismission granted

November Term 1830

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

- 1st Br David Harting made a motion
unanimously
- 2nd The Case of Br Ruben Evans laid over
until next Conference

January Term 1831

At the same time

January Term 1831

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After Divine Services the Church met
in Conference

- 1st Br Stephens Ray received his Letter
- 2nd Br Moses Lile to talk with Br Canfield
+ Br Ruben Johnson + make report
- 3rd Br Joseph Bratten to talk with Br
Thos Bratten + make report
- 4th The Case of Br P. Evans taken up +
laid over until next Conference

March Term 1881

After Divine Services the Church met
in Conference

- 1st Misses + Harriet presented their self
to the Church + make acknowledgement
the Church restores her again to
the fellowship of the Church
- 2nd Mr Lucius Harrison request a letter
of dismission granted also Maria
+ Harriet + his wife request letters
granted also John Bratten + wife
request letters dismission granted

P. 78 3d Moses Lile to talk Br Canfield its a trial
next Conference

4th Br Thos Bratten gives the Church
satisfaction

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5th The Case of Br R. Evans taken up
again & he gave satisfaction by saying
he would redeem his promise

April Term 1831

After Devine services the Church met
in Conference

- 1st In Reply Hartmanay received by letter
- 2nd George Hivers received by experience
- 3rd The Citation of Br J. Candler laid over

May Term 1831

After Devine services the Church met
in Conference

- 1st The Citation of J. Candler continued &
Brethren appointed to talk with him
viz J. Evans, C. Watson & H. Lipp
- 2nd on the request of Silas Rethell Charles
Watson elected Clerk

June Term 1831

After Devine services the Church met
in Conference

- 1st The Brethren appointed to talk with
Br Candler report & he was declared
for not obeying the Church
- 2nd In Sally Cogbe request through
Br Hail a letter of dismission it was
granted

and our business

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3rd Brothers Jenkins Allen + Joseph
Bratten appointed delegates to
attend to sectional meeting

July Term 1831

After divine services the church met
in conference

No business

August Term 1831

After divine services the church met in
conference

+ 1st Elder C. Bethell + 2 Elders were appointed
delegates to the Association in case of
absence Bro. Mason + Joseph Bratten
Bro. Mason + C. Watson appointed to
write the letter to the Association

September Term 1831

After divine services the church met
in conference

1st The letter to the Association read
+ received The church sent one
dollar to the Association

2nd Bro. Jacob Hollenback + wife Phebe
applied for admission + were
admitted

3rd Letter of application was
granted to Bro. William Hollenback
+ Phebe his wife

4th No more business to be taken up
at this meeting

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3d William Haggins received by experience
 Sally Haggins received by experience.
 Sally Eile M. received by experience.

October Term 1821.

After divine services the Church met
 in conference.

The following persons were received by
 experience.

Leonard Lamberton Herman Lambert
 Elizabeth Cooper son Bratten & his
 sister John Woodward Ashburn
 Mullinsy Sally Lambert Nancy Lambert
 Sally Eile Nancy Simpson or Mariana
 Arnold.

Thomas Bratten & Mary his wife
 returned their letters to this Church.

November Term 1821

After divine services the Church
 met in conference.

Sister Elizabeth Lamberton was asked
 for a letter of dismission granted.

December Term 1821

After divine services the Church met
 in conference.

After divine services the Church met in conference
 for a letter of dismission granted to Sally Eile
 Bratten & Mary.

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February Term 1832

After divine services the Church met in Conference

- 1st Sister Mary Gress received by letter.
- 2nd Mary Canoll received by experience.
- 3rd Br John Twining attended agreeable to citation & gave satisfaction for not attending Conference

March Term 1832

After divine services the Church met in Conference

- 1st Dr. Sally Allen received by letter
- 2nd Br Joseph Bratton Dr Elizabeth Bratton applied for letters of dismission granted

April Term 1832

No business

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May Term 1832

After divine services the Church met in Conference

- Br James Pendleton & Sally his wife received by letter

June Term 1832

After divine services the Church met in Conference

- 1st Jane Lawrence received by experience

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2nd Hannah's trial received by experience

3rd Bro James Edward & wife request letter granted

July Term 1832

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st Elder C. Bethell, J. Allen & T. C. E. appointed Delegates to the National Meeting

2nd The following persons received by experience: Rachel Dickinson, Martha Johnson, Susan Johnson, Lavinia, Bratten, Virginia Russell, Mary Pick, Wm. Russell, David Ruston, Sabella, Edward, Thomas Ruston, James Williams, James Hallamsworth, John Strong, John Russell, Wm. Carter, Theron R. York, Chas. Pick, Peggy Pick, L. C. E.

August Term 1832

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st Br C. Bethell & T. C. E. appointed Delegates to the Association in Union of miles
- Br Wyatt Perkins & Lavinia Bethell
Contribution - \$15.00

2nd Br. Wm. E. E. Henry, E. E. Wyatt, Lavinia
Conference

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L. L. Roy & Charles Watson appointed
to advise a plan of improvement
on the meeting house

And the following persons received by
separation

Presidents Evans Edmund Haggins
Nathaniel Hays, Pally Arnold, Edward
Evans, Mary Lewis, Warren Runtz, H. L.
Bethell, Eleanor Haggins, Pally Haggins
Pally Irish, C. W. Mullins, Hannah Adams
Nancy & Smith, Elizabeth Kelly, Mary
York, William Bethell, William the Hays
Nancy Bethell, James Johnson, Susan
Arnold, Elizabeth, Esther, Lina, Elizabeth
John Lord, William, Mary, Elizabeth
Smith, Sarah, W. Evans, & Anne Lord
Martin Haggins

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September Term 1852

After divine service the Church met in
conference

The following persons united with
the Church by separation

Harriet Perryman, Matilda Haggins
Leanna Guitale, Francis E. Smith
Charles H. W. Smith, Emma, W. Guitale
William, Lina, Susan, John

John Turner, James Chambers, William
Williams, Samuel Brannett.

Rev. Thos. Henderson applied for a letter
of dismission granted

October Term 1832

After divine services the Church met in
conference.

James H. Dale, Nancy Thomas, Lewis
Stark, Coleman Johnson, Julia Canning,
Hannah Leek, Elizabeth Leek, Maria
Mulligan, Francis Mulligan, Austin
Tricks, Dr. Martin Thomas applied
for a letter of dismission granted

November Term 1832

After divine services the Church met
in conference.

Elizabeth Johnson received by experience.
John W. Butler received by experience.

December Term 1832

No conference on account of high water.

January Term 1833

After divine services the Church met
in conference.

Eppa Johnson received by experience.

February Term 1833

After divine services the Church met in
conference.

No business

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March Term 1833

After divine services the Church met in Conference

Jacob Fick received by experience

Daniel Fick received by experience

April Term 1833

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st Rebecca Vanatta Charlotte B. Allen

Charity Allen recd by experience

2nd Application from Round Lick Church for ministerial aid & two of the lay members granted two members but no ministerial aid the two members granted were Br. Wm. L. & C. Watson

3rd Br. Stephen Roy applied for a letter of dismission granted

4th Some reports were circulated about Br. Susan Johnson which she did not wish to defend in the Church she therefore concluded to withdraw her membership from the Church and is therefore excluded

May Term 1833

No Conference on account of the meeting at Round Lick Church

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of Dismission from the Church granted
request. Term 1883

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference.

1st Brothers C. Bethell & M. Lile appointed
Delegates to the Association in care of
pasture Bro H. Lile & I have \$1.00
Contribution two dollars

2nd C. Watson appointed to prepare the
Letter to the Association

3rd Bro Mason & Henry Lile appointed to make
some arrangements with Bro Lamberson
for a burying place

4th Promised Names: Maria Ann, Nancy
Stark, Christina, Pauline, Louisa, Emma,
John Smith, Benjamin, Benjamin, Green
Lamberson by Eld. J. Sarah Harmon
Letter

1883 Hope timber term 1883

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference.

1st The following persons were received by
experience.

James N. King, George Waller, R. Todd, James
Rally, George, Peter, Tom, George, Nell

2nd Bro J. C. York, Barthel, George, James, John,
his daughters are fixed for Letter of Dismission
wanted

3rd Dr Elizabeth Arnold, Minister & Pally.
 her Daughter ^{Typed to check name -} applied for letter of dismission
 granted.

4th Bro Wm Cates applied for a letter of dismission
 granted.

October Term 1833

After divine services the church met in
 Conference.

1st The following persons united with the
 Church by experience.

Marion Smith, Louis Strong, Marion Haller,
 Parable Staker, Laura L. M. Duroell
 Elizabeth Turner, Sarah Robinson
 Pally Watson, Milton Crankins, Philip Hays
 & the Little Wm Cates

2nd Bro Moses & Hannah & Charlotte his wife
 request letter of dismission granted.

3rd Dr Hannah Leak & Elizabeth her daughter
 request letter of dismission granted.

4th Bro Green Adams & Sarah his wife request
 letter of dismission granted.

5th Elizabeth Johnson request letter of
 dismission granted.

6th Bro Green Arnold & Charon his wife request
 letter of dismission granted.

7th Bro Wm. Lynd Licensed to Preach.

8th Bro L. H. Bellard Licensed to Preach.

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9th Lemuel Stick & Nancy his wife applied
for Letter of Dismission granted

November Term 1833

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

1st Seth W. Hale received by experience

2nd Paddy McShannon received by Letter

3rd Dorella McShannon received by Letter

4th Bro John Tricker applied for a Letter of
dismission granted

5th Francis Turner received by experience

6th Lurinda Harris received by experience

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December Term 1833

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Dr Melvin Harris applied for a Letter
of dismission granted

2nd Bro Benjamin Hall received by experience

3rd Bro Benjamin Evans & F. H. Bethell

Applied for Letter of dismission granted

January Term 1834

No business

February Term 1834

1st Bro W. H. Barrett applied for a Letter of
dismission granted

2nd Bro M. J. Garrison & wife applied for Letter
of dismission granted

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3rd Br E. L. Roy his wife & daughter applied for
letters granted

4th Br I. H. Allen wife & daughter applied
for letters granted

5th Br M. E. H. mentioned that the Rules of
Discipline he read the rules was read

March Term 1834

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Br Daniel Smith sent from Roush Creek
to request our Elders assistance to assist
in licensing some of the Brethren granted
April Term 1834

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Br W. L. L. received his letters

May Term 1834

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Br B. Blades appointed to take Bro
Martin Hughes to attend next conference

June Term 1834

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Br B. Blades who was to take Martin
Hughes did so & made report as he would
not leave the Church he was excluded

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from the fellowship of the Church
2nd Sally Davis request a Letter of
dismission granted

July Term 1834

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

1st Dr Nancy Miller received by Letter

2nd Dr Lucy Pistole & Betsey Pistole called
for Letters of dismission was granted

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August Term 1834

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Dr James Evans & wife Sally received
by Letter

2nd Dr Elizabeth Haily called for Letter of
dismission granted

3rd Dr Parker Bryant was mistaken in coming
onward & come forward to the Church & make
such acknowledgements as was
satisfactory to the Church.

4th Matthew Barker & his wife exclude
from the fellowship of the Church for
joining the Methodist Society

5th Brothers appointed to go to the Association
Ellis C. Bethell, James Evans & J. Bethell
to prepare the Letter Dr White to assist them

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September Term 1834

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st Br Colman Johnson Called for a Letter of Dismission granted
- 2nd Dr. Saml. Egge & Sally Johnson Called for Letter of Dismission granted
- 3rd Dr. Walek applied for a Letter of Dismission granted

October Term 1834

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st Br Parkil W. Roman^t Called for a Letter of Dismission granted

November Term 1834

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st Dr. Emula Garrison received by Letter.
- 2nd Br George W. Dale request Liberty to appoint Prayer Meeting granted
- 3rd Charles Watson. Called for Letter of Dismission for him self & Wife granted

December Term 1834

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st Mrs Cooper & Wife Called for Letter of

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Dismission of Sr C. Lawrence Cooper was granted until he gives some satisfaction

2nd Benjamin Hunt wife & Son Called for Letter granted

3rd Bro Herman Hunt appointed to visit Bro. A. E. To attend next conference & make confession on his heart against some injuriously reports against him
Herman Hunt 1836

After divine services the Church

1st met in conference, the case of Bro. E. L. taken up & discussed & it was forgiven & his faults looked over by the Church

2nd Bro. Thos. Benton received his letter

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February Term 1835

After divine services the Church met in conference

1st Sr. Rebecca Harrison Called for a letter of dismission granted

2nd Sr. Sally Griffith Called for a letter of dismission granted

March Term 1836

After divine services the Church met in conference

Bro. George Henry Rogers to be

2nd Sr. Nancy Rogers

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Satisfied with Br. Wm. Cowser & his
letter granted him when applied for
April Term 1835.

After divine services the Church met
in Conference.

1st. Dr. Margaret & H. ^{Hart} Pimpman called
for letters of dismission granted.

May Term 1835

After divine services the Church met
in Conference.

No business.

June Term 1835

After divine services the Church met
in Conference.

No business.

July Term 1835

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

Thomas Evans received by experience.

August Term 1835

After divine services the Church met
in Conference.

1st. Bro. Thos. appointed to attend the
yearly meeting at Brush Creek by
Elder C. B. D. H. D. L. & D. L.

2nd. Dr. Nancy Lusk requested a letter of

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Dismission granted

3rd Emeline Hays received by experience

4th Bro Bethell Hasselt request a Letter
of Dismission granted

5th V Bethell appointed to write the
Letter to the Association Elder C
Bethell & W. Lile to go to the Association
we send with them for the care of the
Association \$1.50 received by experience
James H. Berriam

September Term 1835

After divine services the Church met
in conference

The following persons united with
the Church by experience

1st Thos Hail, James W. Eadd, Henry Haggins,
Fountain Bruce, Samuel King, Sally
Hancock, E. Smith, Susan E. Smith,
Nancy, Peter King, Elizabeth Eadd,
Nancy Eadd, Rebecca Hunt, Nancy
Dillman

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Elizabeth Lewis, Lintha An Eadd,
James Berriam. Called for a Letter
of Dismission granted

Bro H. Lile, to Cite Drusilla M. Garrison
to attend next conference

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Benjamin Bennett excluded from the
fellowship of the Church for joining
the Methodists

October Term 1836

After divine services the Church met
in Conference.

1st Br Daniel Irish Called for a letter of
dismissal granted

2nd Br Daniel Hartens & his wife Called
for letter of dismissal granted

3rd Dr Pally Irish & daughter Pally Called
for letter of dismissal granted

4th The citation of Drucilla W. Garrison read
over & continued to H. file

5th The Association sends a request to
Salem Church for a history of her work
& ^{progress} & ministry up to this
present time the Church agree to give
it & appoint a Committee of Brethren
to draft it off. viz Elders C. Rutwell & Elder
Wm. Dale. Messrs Silas Henson, Silas Silman,
Cuthell, Sally Hails, Wm. H. Harsack,
Hiram Fadd, Joseph Dale & Wm. Dale
incurred by experience.

November Term 1836

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

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1st The Citation of Drusilla McKernan
Continued but Rev. H. Lile

2nd Rev Adam Bratter & wife. Called for
Letter of Dismission

3rd Rev Wm Bratter & his wife. Called
for Letter granted

December Term 1833

After Divine Services the Church met in
Conference

1st The difficulty of Drusilla McKernan
taken up & decided that she be excluded from
the fellowship of the Church

2nd Rev Mason Lile appointed to take Bratter
to attend next Conference viz. Austin
Trick, John Ford, John Strong, Eliza Strong

3rd Dr Elizabeth Lile called for Letter of
Dismission granted

January Term 1834

After Divine Services the Church met in
Conference

1st The Case of Austin Trick taken up he
sent his apology for not attending his
Case laid over until next Conference

2nd The Citation of John Ford continued

3rd Rev J. Strong & Eliza Strong came forward
& the Church forgave them

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4th Brethren appointed to talk with Br
Thos Bratten viz C Bethell, J Lile & Moses
Lile

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February Term 1836

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

1st Br Thomas Bratten come forward & made
such concessions as appeared satisfactory
to the Church

2nd Br Austin Tricker come & made Concession
the Church, forgive him

3rd Br Hiram Dashi appointed to cite Br
Henry Higgins to attend next Conference
as one of the Brethren that see him

4th Br John Ford Case laid over till
next Conference

March Term 1836

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

1st Br John Ford made his appeal was
received

2nd Henry Higgins excluded from the Fellowship
of the Church

April Term 1836

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Brethren appointed to attend on

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Meeting appointed by the Association
to be held at Seder Creek meeting house
Wilson County viz Elder C. Bethell & Moses
Lile in case of their failure viz. J. H. Jenkins
& J. Bethell

2nd Bro. Zahn Harrell applied for a letter of
dismissal granted

May Term 1836

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

No business

June Term 1836

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Bro. Galdsberry, Charles & wife, Deborah
received by letter

2nd The rules of dissonance read

July Term 1836

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

No business

August Term 1836

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Brethren appointed to attend the yearly
meeting viz. E. L. Evans & J. L. Evans

2nd Bro. Joshua Bratton & David Cook appointed

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to go to the Association + Elder C Bethell
and J Bethell + M Tate to write the Letter we
to the use of the Association \$1.00

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September Term 1834

After Devine services the Church met in
Conference

- 1st The Association Letter read + received
- 2nd Bro Abideah Riehl + wife Called for a
Letter of Dismission granted
- 3rd Bro Moses Tate appointed to talk with
Bro B. Blakes + request him to attend
Next Conference.
- 4th Bro Seth Whaley appointed to take
Bro John Smith to attend Next Conference
- 5th Bro Milton Adamson appointed to take
Bro John Denton to attend Next Conference

October Term 1834

After Devine services the Church met in
Conference

- 1st As respects the resolutions of the called
session of the Association some of us
considered as we thought some
expressions in the preamble to your
Resolution that appear rather binding
but the doctrine contained in the
resolutions as respects the duty of
Churches to attend to the reasonable

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of these Pastors is a Principle on which
 we as an undivided Church have
 lived & acted & wish that our selves
 & our sister Churches was so situated
 to help our Pastors so that they could
 give themselves wholly up to their

Calling as respects Traveling Preachers
 in giving them aid our Brethren
 are left at Perfect Liberty to give
 or with hold in sending the Bible
 & its Ministers to the Heathen world
 as in aiding those who are engaged in
 trying to give the gospel greater
 facility in our own Land Lord
 Help us to live the Christian lives

At a Call meeting at Br. Cantrill Bethell
 & his wife called for letters of
 Dismission granted

Memorial Services

After Service services the Church met in
 Conference

1st Br. L. C. W. Baker called Br. J. Smith he did
 not attend his Case laid over until
 next Conference

2nd Br. W. A. Lammie called Br. J. Smith he did

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not attend his case laid over until
next Conference

3rd The citation of Br. A. Trick by J. Bethell
laid over until next Conference

4th Br. B. Bladen came forward & made his
acknowledgments

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5th Br. H. Dadd appointed to cite George Wandall
to attend next Conference

6th Br. Joseph & Thomas Adanson, Helen Adanson
Nancy Bryant, & Rachel Dadd received by Letter

7th The Church appointed Br. M. Litch &
Adanson to see Elder Joshua Lester &
request him to attend Salem until
next Spring

December Term 1825

After Service services the Church went in
Conference

1st Br. John Guntling's case laid over until
next Conference

2nd The case of Eliza Strong taken up & she
excluded from the fellowship of the Church

3rd The case of Br. A. Trick taken up & he
excluded from the fellowship of the Church

4th Br. A. Mullican, or Br. J. Turner appointed
to cite as Nancy Haddles to attend next
Conference

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5th Br Herman Karetz appointed to request into some reports concerning Nancy Dilling.

January Term 1837

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

1st The Case of Br John Dertine taken up & laid over Brothers F. & L. Lammers & Wm Lagger appointed to talk with him & request him to attend next Conference.

2nd The Case of Br Nancy Dilling taken up & she excluded from Visitation by her own Acknowledgments.

3rd Nancy Hall's Case continued Br John Lagger to try to give her notice.

4th Br Moses Lile appointed to talk with Thomas Bratten & Lile him to attend next Conference.

February Term 1837

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

1st The Case of Br J. Dertine taken up & laid over. Brothers appointed Fountain Green & L. Lammers to Lile him to attend next Conference.

2nd The Citation of Br Thos Bratten to Lile him to attend next Conference.

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3rd The Case of John Smith taken up & he excluded for unchristian act

4th Br Herman Dadd to like George Randall to attend Next Conference

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March Term 1837

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st Br Joseph Pew received by Letter

2nd Br John Derting attended & the Church forgives him

3rd Br Thomas Bratten Case taken up & laid over until Next Conference

4th The Case of Br George Randall taken up & he excluded for unchristian conduct

5th Br B. Blades requested to attend Next Conference Br George Hewson to tell him

6th Br Joseph Lester agrees to attend as our Pastor for 12 months

April Term 1837

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st The Case of Br B. Blades & J. Bratten referred until Next Conference

2nd The Communion report referred until May Term

May Term 1837

After divine services the Church met in Conference

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- 1st Br Benjamin Hail & wife Polly & son
Benjamin received by Letter
- 2nd Br Benjamin Blades come forward &
since the Charge was agreed to the Church
- 3rd Br J Bratton come laid over until
next Conference
- 4th Br Philips Hays & wife Caroline & Br James
Hays called for letters of dismission
the Church granted them

June Term 1837

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

- 1st The Case of Br J Bratton taken up & he
acknowledged his fault the Church
forgive him

July Term 1837

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

- 1st The Church calls Br Henry Litch to be
ordained as a substitute to the call of the
Church
- 2nd The Church calls for the Elders assistance
of New Hope Cross Smith fork & vicinity
Br Joseph Shannon have assisted to
Emos Br Wm Sale to New Hope Br John
Litch to Prosperity Br Joshua Litch
to Smith fork

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3rd Brethren appointed to attend div.
Sectional Meeting viz M. Lile, F. Lile &
Henry Lile

4th Brethren called on to serve as Deacons
for the Church viz Joseph Adamson &
Hyatt Jenkins

5th Dr Bartholomew Lassett & Sarah Lile called
for letters of dismission granted

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August Term 1837

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st The Presbytery called for attended & was
received by the Church viz Joshua Lester,
Caleb Bethell, Wm Lile, William Pickell,
John Lile, James Bonds, Beckah McKee
Preceded & ordained Bro Henry Lile to the
work of the Ministry

2nd Wm Bratten & wife Elizabeth called for
letters of dismission granted

Bro James King called for a letter granted
Dr Elizabeth Craddock called for a letter
granted

3rd Brethren appointed to go to the
Association viz M. Lile & H. Lile in case
of failure Joseph Adamson & Bratten
We send \$1.50 for the use of the Association
Silmon Bethell to write the letter

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September Term 1837

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

1st Permelia Allen applied for a letter of dismission granted

2nd Lintha Ann Todd, Thomas Cream & wife Lillitha & George Seaman & wife Nancy, Wm. Berwickson & wife Rachel & Daughters Elizabeth called for letters of dismission were granted

3rd The letter to the Association presented read & received

4th The Case of Malissa Overall presented to the Church the Church takes it up & appoints Dr Hannan Overall to cite her to attend next Conference.

5th Br John Turner appointed to cite Dr Fanny Shehorn to attend next Conference

October Term 1837

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

1st The Case of Malissa Overall taken up & she excluded from the fellowship of the Church for disorderly conduct.

2nd The Case of Fanny Shehorn taken up & she forgiven.

3rd Br Wm. Bates & wife Nancy & Dr Peter Henry called

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for letters of dismission the Church granted them
also Dr. Peggy Evans called for a letter granted
4th For Ruben Evans appointed to take Dr. Hannah
Overall to attend next Conference

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November Term 1837

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

- 1st The Case of Dr. Hannah Overall taken up
& discussed on & laid over until next
Conference for her to make acknowledgments
- 2nd A Mullins made acknowledgments for
lifting in self defence the Church forgave him

December Term 1837

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

- 1st The Case of Dr. Hannah Overall taken
up & laid over until next Conference
- 2nd The Church called Elder Gashua Laster
to attend them next year for 1838 he
agrees to attend as their Pastor

January Term 1838

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

- 1st The Case of Dr. Hannah Overall taken up
& laid over until next Conference

February Term 1838

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

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1st The Case of Hannah Aversall Case Called for
+ laid over until next Conference
March Term 1838

After Divine Services the Church met
in Conference

2nd The case of Mr Hannah Aversall taken up
+ referred until next Conference. Bro H. Lile
to talk with her + report he failed to do it
April Term 1838

After Divine Services the Church met in
Conference

3rd The Case of Mr H Aversall again taken
up + laid over. Bro J. Lile agree to talk
with her + make report next Conference
May Term 1838

After Divine Services the Church met
in Conference

4th The Case of Mr Hannah Aversall taken
up + she excluded from the fellowship
of the Church for not conferring her ring
June Term 1838

After Divine Services the Church met
in Conference

5th Bro George Stevens + wife Nancy received by
July Term 1838

After Divine Services the Church met in
Conference

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- 1st Laura Evans received by experience
 2nd Providence Ball received by letter
 3rd Brethren appointed as delegates to the
 yearly meeting viz Henry L. Hines
 & Gideon Harris
 4th The Church agree to give Bro Matt Jenkins
 & wife a Certificate of their moral standing
 in the Church at Salem

August Term 1838

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference

- 1st Brethren appointed as Delegates to the
 Association viz Maria Lile & George L
 Hines in case a failure of H. L. Hines
 Gideon Harris to fill his place & if
 M. Lile fails H. Lile or D. Lile to fill his
 place we send to the next of the
 Association 1838

Bro M. Lile to write the Association letter

September Term 1838

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference

- 1st The letter to the Association read & received
 2nd In Lucia H. Black request a letter of
 dismission granted

October Term 1838

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference

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1st The Communion or Sacrament Put off
until November Term

November Term 1838

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

No business

December Term 1838

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

No business only Chas. B. White
Moderator in the place of Foster

January Term 1839

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Dr. Virginia Kisset now Ritchell Called
for a letter of dismission granted

February Term 1839

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Dr. Hannah Lewis Called for a letter
of dismission granted

March Term 1839

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

1st Br. Thomas Bratten Called to attend next
Conference but Br. Samuel Rector also Br.
Francis Fisher to take for John Dutton

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June Term 1839

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

- 1st The Case of B. V. Cairnes & R. & L. Dale
Taken up the Church thinks R. & L. Dale
was in the ring & left the case in that way

July Term 1839

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

No business

August Term 1839

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

- 1st Brethren appointed to go to the
Association at Graham Braithen & Messrs
Lile & M. Lile to prepare the letter
2nd Forester Sam. Come forward & make
Acknowledgements to the Church & was
restored to fellowship after being out
of the Church 26 years & gave him a letter

September Term 1839

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

- 1st The Association letter read & received
2nd Dr. Peggy Peribletor called for a letter of
dismission & granted

October Term 1839

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To attend next Conference

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Br. John E Dale the Church takes it over
until next Conference.

April Term 1839

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

1st Rachel Todd received the Letter

2nd Br. Samuel Burtas to cite Br. Bratten Again

3rd Br. Francis Sumner to cite B. F. Denton Again

4th Br. Moses Lile to cite Br. James G. Hester
to attend next Conference.

5th The Case of Br. James Canning the Br. E. Dale
left over.

May Term 1839

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

1st Br. Thomas Bratten came & made such
acknowledgements as was received by
the Church.

2nd Br. J. Sumner to request Br. John Denton
to attend next Conference.

3rd Br. James Pendleton gave satisfaction
through Br. Lile.

4th The Case of Br. V. Canna & Br. E. Dale laid
over until next Conference.

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After Divine Services the Church met
in Conference

1st. Dr Elizabeth Kelly Called for a letter of
dismission granted

2nd B. F. W. Dale request. Letter granted.

3rd Polly Lurvey received her experience.

The Communion Put off till November Term
November Term 1839

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After Divine services the Church met in Conference

1st Dr Emigellie Mayhew restored to fellowship

2nd Bro Moses Lile to write to Thomas Dale +

let him know that Dr Matthews is heart
with him for making use of her money
+ going off with out paying her which
she put in his hands to read her letter

3rd Bro Henry Lile talked to the Church
concerning the young Peoples singing
at his house + gave satisfaction

4th Bro Wm Dadd acknowledged he had got
in to agree + was sorry for it the
Church forgave him

December Term 1839

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference

Dr Nancy Hancock Called for a letter
of dismission granted

January Term 1840

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After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

- 1st Bro. Chas. Called for Letters of Dismission
by Bro. German Hasselt & wife Nancy:
John L. Trone & wife Sally:
Bethel Hasselt which was granted by
the Church.

February Term 1840

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

No Business.

March Term 1840

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

- 1st Bro. Hail Chosen by the Church to assist
Bro. H. Lile for twelve months. He agrees
to attend his submits to the Call.
- 2nd Bro. O. L. Strong to be cited to attend
next Conference Bro. H. Lile to cite him &
report next meeting.
- 3rd Bro. Pally Ford Called for a Letter of
Dismission granted

April Term 1840

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

- 1st The Case of Bro. O. L. Strong taken up &
continued until next Conference Bro. Lile

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or J Bethell to let him know it

2nd Bro Thomas Dale Called for a letter granted

3rd Agreed by the Church that the names
on our Church book be Transcribed
by a Committee viz: Silmore Bethell
Henry Lile, Moses Lile, Daniel Ford.

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May Term 1840.

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Eliabb Strong Case taken up & Continued
Bro H. Lile to Cite him & report next Conference

June Term 1840

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st The book on members names Transcribed
by J Bethell, D. Ford, & H Lile by order of the
Church Presented & received

2nd The Case of Eliabb Strong taken up & he
excluded from the Church for disobeying
the Church for bad conduct

3rd Bro James Bondleton wrote for Letters
of Dismission for him self & family
the Church would not grant them &
appointed J. Bethell to write to him
the Cause

July Term 1840.

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference

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1st Brother Maser, Lile, & Lord, & E. Eubank
Appointed to attend our Sectional meeting
August Term 1840

After Divine Services the Church met in
Conference

Br. J. B. Hull to prepare a letter for the
Association and call on any assistance
he chose

September Term 1840

After Divine Services the Church met in
Conference

1st The Association letter read & received

2nd George L. Limer & wife Nancy Called for
a letter granted

3rd John Reed received by experience

Rachel Ladd received by experience

Betsy Ladd received by experience

Paula Bully received by experience

4th Brothers appointed to go to the
Association viz. Henry Lile & Maser Lile

5th Dr. Martha Dale applied for a letter
to Br. Wm. Dale the Church granted it

6th Br. Thomas Ables enters a charge
against B. E. Lader & he asked to be
cited by Br. E. E. Dale

October Term 1840

After Divine Services the Church met in
Conference

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- 1st The Charge entered against B. P. Lohes settled by Allen & him self.
- 2nd Bro Joseph Adams appointed to take Bro John Dierling to come to Conference & report next Conference.

November Term 1840.

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st Bro Nancy Dale Called for Letter of Dismission granted

No Conference.

January Term 1841.

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st Bro Edward Evans appointed to take Bro John Lord to attend next Conference for making use of Profane Language

February Term 1841.

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st The Case of Thomas Bratten taken up & the Church agreed to forgive him as his friends did so.
- 2nd The Case of John Lord taken up & talked on he did not attend & the Church for Profane Language

March Term 1841.

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After Divine Services the Church met in Conference.

1st Received Clara Beebe by Experience

April Term 1841

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

1st Br Edward Burns & wife Laura Called for Letters of Dismission the Church granted them

May Term 1841

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

No business

June Term 1841

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

1st Nancy Strong received by experience

2nd Father Dertling Case taken up again & Britten appointed to let him to attend next Conference viz Francis Sumner & J. Hall

3rd The Church agrees to write for Elder C. Bithell to come & take the charge of the Church & appoints Britten to write the letter viz Elder Wm D. G. Evans etc & send Lamborn to let him know the wish of the Church

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July Term 1841.

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

- 1st The Case of John Darting taken up & he
excluded from the fellowship of the
Church for not obeying the Church
- 2nd Brethren appointed to attend the yearly
meeting viz H. Lile, M. Hays & Seth Whaley

August Term 1841.

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

- 1st Richard H. Dook received by experience.
- 2nd Nancy Shekani Called for a letter ^{was} granted
- 3rd Betsy Duller Called for a letter was granted
- 4th Pally Griffith left the Church with out
calling for a letter & joined the Baptist
that broke off from our Association
in dis order therefore she is no more
a member with us

September Term 1841.

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

- 1st Dr Pally Evans Called for a letter of
dismissal the Church granted it
- 2nd Brethren appointed to go to the
Association Messrs Lile & his father
Seth Whaley Henry Lile in case of his

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for love M. Hays. Br. Mason. Etc. To write
the letter. The Church sends for the use of
the Association \$1.00

3rd. In Nancy C. Staline Called for a letter
of dismission the Church granted it.

October Term 1841.

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Polly Hail received by experience

2nd Catharine Turney received by experience

3rd Letters Called for & granted & not taken

Wm. Keenan & John Adamson & Nancy Bryant

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November Term 1841

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Dr. Battle Called for a letter of dismission ^{granted}

2nd Elder Cantrell Reithel Called to take the
Charge of the Church as Pastor he accepts
the call & taken Br. Henry Etc. in his assistant
by the Church agreeing to support him
& attend to his wants

3rd Members request an Elders assistance

in order to have a Br. LeDha to preach ^{granted}

December Term 1841.

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st A Committee appointed to give an order a

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the formation + Program of Salem Church
by H. Lile + J. Bethell

January Term 1842

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Dr Nancy Flowers received by Letter

Dr Nancy Dale received by Letter

February Term 1842

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Elder C Bethell received by Letter

2nd A request from Mumhoy for assistance
to settle some difficulty granted

March Term 1842

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

No business

April Term 1842

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

1st Dr Betty Crowder received by Letter

May Term 1842

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

1st Bro Leonard Lamberson presents Bro Joshua
+ Isaac Brothers to the Church Bro B. B. B.
appointed to Cite Joshua Brothers to

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attend next Conference.

J. Bethell appointed to take Isaac Bratten to attend next Conference & give satisfaction concerning same reports.

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June Term 1842.

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st The Case of Brother Isaac & Sarah Bratten taken up for reading. Satisfaction & then gave the Church full satisfaction from the testimony forward. The Church agreed to make out the proceedings of the trial & prepare it for the press that the public may know how the case is.

July Term 1842.

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st Brothers appointed to attend the yearly meeting viz. Moses & Henry Egle.
- 2nd the following persons united with the Church by confession. Sally Bramwell Elizabeth A. Bethell, Fincy Hadd, Mary Shepard, Maria Bratten, William Bratten, Susanna Cain, Elizabeth Brown, Caroline Brown, Elizabeth Turner, Caroline Hart, Lucian Hart, Nancy Hanson, Richard Henderson.

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Bethell Cooper, Joseph Shephard, Abraham Adams, Elizabeth Hays, Thomas & Burtas Henry Hart, Billy Hart, Polly McJensen, George Todd, Thomas & Bethell, Leonard Walker, Thomas Goggin, Seth Whaley Jr. Thomas & Rider, William Hays, Nancy Evans, Catharine Turner, Nancy Kelly, Lintha Goggin, Lilly Curtis, Warren Prida, (Lucia Hays by Letter) Hiram Lile, Yessie M Adams, Presley Adams, Thomas Todd, George Derting, Fanni Hail, William C Hail, Nancy Milton, Cleander Derting

August Term 1842

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference.

Conference.
 LeCroy Bethell appointed to write the
 Association Letter Brethren appointed
 as Delegates to the Association viz.

Elders: Cantrell, Rachel & Henry Lile

The following persons united with the Church by Experience

Rice, F. Wilson, Jane Wilson, William
Brattin, Thomas Bridgely, Selma A. Mullins
Melissa Bridgely, Martha Bridgely, Mary Whelan

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After dinner I received the bunch and in
conference

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- 1st The Association Letter Prepared read & received
 2nd Sallie A. Mullins received by experience.
 Caroline Vandegriff rec. by Letter
 Joseph Adanson rec. by experience.
 Dr. Nancy Burton Called for a Letter of
 Dismissal granted

October Term 1842

After Divine Services the Church met in
 Conference.

- 1st Br. Asa Burn Mullins applied for a Letter
 of Dismissal granted
 2nd Br. Leonard Walker applied for Letters of
 Dismissal for him self & wife Maria granted
 3rd William Kelley rec. by experience.
 4th Ann Bethell rec. by Letter

November Term 1842

After Divine Services the Church met in
 Conference.

Dr. Leach rec. by Letter.

Bro. & Mrs. Rice & A. Willson & wife Jane

Called for Letters of Dismissal granted

Elder Cantrell Bethell Called for Letters

for him self Ann & Thomas Bethell if they
 can get off granted.

December Term 1842

After Divine Services the Church met
 in Conference.

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Bro Joseph Hays + wife. Laid to rest by letter.
January Term 1840.

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

No business done.

February Term 1840.

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

Bro Joseph Shephard + wife Called for
Letter of Dismission granted.

March Term 1840.

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

No business.

April Term 1840.

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

No business done Concluded by Prayer.

May Term 1840.

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After divine services the Church met in Conference.

1st Dr Elizabeth Bratten rec. by letter.

2nd Dr Sarah Bratten rec. by letter.

3rd Dr Elizabeth Hays Called for a letter of Dismission granted.

June Term 1840.

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

Brother appointed to attend the district

meeting viz Bro James L. Leonard Parker.

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+ Seth Whaley, m. Lile to write the letter

July Term 1843

After divine services the church met in conference

1st M. J. Whaley m. Williams rec. his experience

August Term 1843

After divine services the church met in conference

The following persons united with the church in conference. John Haley

Thomas McFarlane, John Alexander

Emeline Allen, Fimsha Haley, Lucinda

Bartholomew, Lawrence Williams, Martha

McFarlane

2nd Moses Lile to write the Association Letter

3rd As respects the subject of the General Association we leave our members free to act in that respect as they please

4th The church agrees to invite our Dissident

Brethren to Commune with us & the

Salem Brethren are left at liberty to

Commune with them if they please

5th Anna Peet & Polly Hunt rec. ^{by} experience

September Term 1843

After divine services the church met in conference

1st The following persons united with the church

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by experience Henry Harrison, Richard L. Adams, Peter Denton, July L. Denton, Moneray Barnett, Polly A. Turner, Mary C. Turner, Sally Lyndock, William Pick, George Turner, Susanna Turner, and Emma Harrison called for a letter of dismission granted.

and The Association letter read & received. Brethren appointed to attend the Association w. Henry Lile we send 1.60 for the use of the Association.

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October Term 1843

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

No business

November Term 1843

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

1st Lucelly A. Bratter & Sally Binton rec. by experience Elizabeth Carter rec. by letter

December Term 1843

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

1st Frederick Jones rec. by experience

January Term 1844

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

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No Quorum

February Term 1844

After divine services the Church met in Conference

No Quorum

March Term 1844

After divine services the Church met in Conference

No Quorum

April Term 1844

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st John Griffith & wife Sally rec. by letter
Nancy Clark widow rec. by letter

May Term 1844

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st Elizabeth Parker rec. by experience

June Term 1844

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st Brethren appointed to attend our
Sectional Meeting at Fredrick Jones &
Moses Lile

July Term 1844

After divine services the Church met in Conference

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1st The Case of altering our Church
Constitution came up agreed not to
alter it

2nd

August Term 1844

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Lucinda Grooms rec. by exorcism.

2nd Brothers appointed to go to the
Association viz H. Lile & H. Hayes

in case of their failure M. Lile & J. Adams

3rd H. Lile & Silmon Bethell to write the letter
we send with them for the use of the
Association 1.5.0

4th The Case of Richard Armstrong for joining
the Connates take up & he is excluded
from the fellowship of the Church

5th Bro Joseph Adams & M. Lile appointed
to talk with John Runtan also Bro H. Hayes
& D. Ford appointed to talk with Bro Joshua
Bratten & report next meeting

September Term 1844

After divine services the Church met in Conference
1st The letter to the Association rec'd & received
by the Church

2nd The Case of Joseph Bratten taken up &
decided he attended to the Church & is
excluded

October Term 1844

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After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st The Case of Thos Buntin taken up & he excluded from the fellowship of the Church for joining the Methodist
- 2nd Bro Ruben Owens & Daughter Nancy Called for Letters of dismission if he felt ready to move granted by the Church
- 3rd Nancy Pirelli read his experience.

November Term 1844

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st A motion made to have the rules of Secorum read & in
- 2nd Libman Rutell Chosen Clerk again by the Church motioned that a Pastor be chosen referred until next meeting

December Term 1844

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st The Chasing of a Pastor laid over until next meeting
- 2nd Dr Wilkerry Williams Called for a Letter of dismission the Church granted it

January Term 1845

After divine services the Church met in Conference

- 1st Brothers Thos Hamilton & William Beck

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+ Sister Elizabeth Derting Called for
Letters of dismission granted by the Church.

P. 106th Elder Henry Lile Chosen Pastor for one
year by the Church. Br. W. M. High declined
taking his Letter & stands as he did he
feels that his Letter.

February Term 1840

After divine services the Church met in
Conference. No business

March Term 1840

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Brethren appointed to talk with Br. H. M.
Derting & his wife viz. Joseph Adanson
& Moses Lile. Br. W. D. applied for a
Letter of dismission the Church agrees
to give a Letter to join a Church that
is in no fellowship with our senior
but agree to give him a certificate of
his moral conduct

2nd George W. Derting's case for joining a
matrices Church without a Letter

April Term 1840

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st The case of G. W. Derting & wife Lile's
Continued by Brethren Joseph Adanson

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E. Turner & J. Owens appointed to talk
with them & report

May Term 1840

After Divine Services the Church met in
Conference

1st Martha Kays rec. her experience

2nd The case of H. W. Dierling taken up & he
was excluded from the fellowship of the Church

3rd Dr Dierling requested to attend next meeting
Br. B. Blades appointed to make request
of her to do so

4th Smith's fork Church request our ministrations
aid to arden Deacons request granted
Prisponity request our ministrations aid
at their next meeting to arden Deacons
request granted

June Term 1840

After Divine Services the Church met in
Conference

1st Br. George Stevens & wife Nancy rec. in
Letter

2nd The case of Dr Dierling taken up & she
retained in full fellowship

3rd Deacons appointed by George Stevens & with
whom it agreed to send to Prisponity &
Round Lake for Memorial aid G. H. B. Smith
B. Blades & M. L. to invite them

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July Term 1840

After divine services the church met in
Conference

- 1st The Resolutions met & ordained our Deacons
viz. Archibald Mc. Payer, W. W. Linnitt
John Lile, & Henry Lile. Brethren George
Linnitt & Seth W. Malley were presented by
the church & was ordained

August Term 1840

After divine services the church met in
Conference

- 1st L. L. Grasswell, Lucia: Black girl rec. by
experience
2nd Appointed H. Hays & M. Lile to the yearly
meeting
3rd Henry Lile & Friedrich Jones appointed
to go to the Association

September Term 1840

After divine services the church met
in Conference

- 1st The Association Letter presented read &
received by the church
2nd Dr. Beckley Malley called for a letter of
dismissal granted

October Term 1840

After divine services the church met in
Conference - No business

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November Term 1845

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st Wm Todd rec. by Letter
- 2nd Joseph Prigh excluded from the fellowship of the Church for joining another Church that is not in good standing.
- 3rd Br. Joseph Adamson Propers to be sent with Br Henry Lile for not taking up a motion he made said it was out of order referred until next meeting.

December Term 1845

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st Dr. Sam Bethel Gained by Letter
- 2nd Br. LaChapman Blades & wife Called for Letters of Dismission granted by the Church
- 3rd The Case of Br. Joseph Adamson Henry Lile taken up & Satisfaction obtained

January Term 1846

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st Br. Betsey Lile Called for a Letter of Dismission granted
- 2nd Brethren Called for Letters of Dismission in Rachel Strong Elizabeth Lile, George Todd & Wm Todd granted

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A report or charge against Br Joshua
Bratten for drinking to much. Br Seth
Whaley appointed. To cite him to attend
next Conference.

Nov. 8. Mr. A. Chase laid before the Church against
Bethell Cooper for immoral conduct
+ agreed just to wait a while with him.
February Term 1844

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

1st Br Joshua Bratten case laid over until
our next Conference.

Br John Read to request him to attend
next Conference.

March Term 1844

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

1st Br Joshua Bratten case referred until
next Conference.

April Term 1844

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

1st Br Joshua Bratten case forward +
satisfied the Church.

2nd The Church giving up David E. to the State
+ what had been said.

3rd Br Joseph Hamner + Br W. H. Hays

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to call Br. John Alexander to attend next Conference.

4th Br. Thomas Bratten appointed to request Wm. Miller & Joel Piestale to attend next Conference.

May Term 1846

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

1st The Case of Br. John Alexander taken up & discussed & he was excluded from the fellowship of the Church.

2nd The Case of Wm. Miller taken up. He attended & gave the Church satisfaction for his past attendance.

3rd The Case of Joel Piestale taken up & from Br. John Bratten's report, he was excluded by the Church.

June Term 1846

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

1st The rules & discipline read.

2nd The Parlor was chosen for this year viz Br. Henry Eide.

July Term 1846

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

1st Moved by request to send out Elders

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assistance to Indian Creek to help in
the ordination of Deacons

2nd Br Thomas Priddy & Daughter Melina
& Marand Called for Letters of Dismission
granted by the Church

August Term 1846

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st The Minutes of the sectional meeting read & ^{received}

2nd Brethren appointed to go to the Association
viz. M. Lile & Seth Whaley ^{received 150}
to the Association M. Lile to write the Letter

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September Term 1846

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Bro. Hiram Dale request a Letter of Dismission
granted

2nd Bro. Mary Kelly Called for a Letter of Dismission
granted

3rd The Association Letter read & approved:
The case of the Brethren that left the
Church contrary to the rules of the
Church & joined in to a body & joined
the Round Hick Association are all
excluded from the fellowship of the Church

4th The Church agrees to call a Presbytery
in order to excommunicate Bro. H. Hays to the

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Ministry, viz. Bro John Fife, Jesse Allen,
W. Bickitt & Samuel Dindon. to attend
our next Conference

Acts Dec Term 1846

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Bro Nathaniel Hays ordained by the
Presbytery Samuel Awhorn & Henry Fife

November Term 1846

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Bro Betsey Triffitt Called for a Letter of
dismission the Church granted it

December Term 1846

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference - - - - - No business

January Term 1847

After Divine services the Church met
in Conference - - - - - No business

February Term 1847

After Divine services the Church met
in Conference - - - - - No business

March Term 1847

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Moses Fife appointed an assistant clerk
2nd Henry Fife resigned his charge as pastor
of the Church

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- 3rd A Committee appointed to investigate the case of Henry Fife Parting with his wife & report next Conference.

April Term 1847.

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st Rachel Strong rec. by letter.

- 2nd The Committee on H Fife's case report nothing done & laid over until next Conference.

May Term 1847.

No business done.

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June Term 1847.

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st. Brother Nathaniel Hays appointed Moderator.

- 2nd The Constitution & rules of Association read.

- 3rd. Bro Nathaniel Hays Chosen as our Pastor & Bro Samuel Adams as an Assistant Pastor.

& L Bethell to write to Bro Adams the wish of the Church & forward the letter.

- 4th Brethren appointed to attend the yearly meeting at Breckinridge Creek via P.R. Lakes & H. Dadd, J. Beal, J. Ruston & L Bethell.

- 5th Bro Henry Fife's case taken up & he finally acknowledged his fault & the Church, him.

- 6th A request from Newbury to be taken.

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to send help in order to assist her to settle some difficulties the Church granted the request.

July Term 1847

No business

August Term 1847

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

1st. Br Samuel Adams agrees to attend us the balances of the year.

2nd members appointed to go to the Association viz George Quint & James Halland. Alternate Joshua Bratten & John Reed. Br Moses Gile to write the letter we send for the use of the Association & to the meeting. Distracted for days received the following persons by experience Medora M. Ritchell, Martha C. Gile, Mary Armstrong, Parley Clark we ~~but~~ not baptised.

September Term 1847

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

1st the following persons received by experience viz Nancy Bratten, Sophia & Bratten, Sally Bager, George Gile rec. by letter.

The Association letter read & rec. by the Church.

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October Term 1847

After divine services the church met in conference

The money that was sent to the Association to pay traveling preachers sent back & given into the Treasurers hands to be appropriated as he may think best Nancy Whalley sec. by experience

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November Term 1847

After divine services the church met in conference

1st The Church agrees to appoint a Committee to see that they that went from us if they will unite again & live as we live & do viz. Moses Ely, Seth Whalley, George Stevens, Henry Ely & Parker Evans to visit these Committee

December Term 1847

After divine services the church met in conference

1st The Committee appointed to visit the brethren that went off from us report that they met the the others brethren & could not come together & parted in peace the church received the report & discharged the Committee

2nd This question was put to the church

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whether she claimed the house as her
right & property agreeable to the
deed that was made to the Church as
their trustees of Salem & handed down
to their successors in office the question
was taken the Church unanimously
say they will hold it.

January Term 1848.

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

Elizabeth Carter called for a letter of dismission
by Bro W Hays laid over until next
Conference. Bro W Lile to talk with her
about some reports & report next meeting.
Bro W Hays agrees to continue to preach
for us.

February Term 1838

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

1st Bro Henry Lile to let Elizabeth White
know she must clear up some
reports before she can get a letter.

March Term 1848.

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

1st Bro John Reed requested to talk with
Bro George Sumner & request him to attend
next Conference.

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April Term 1848

After Divine services the Church met in Conference.

- 1st Br. B. Rhodes to cite George Turner to attend next Conference
- 2nd Br. Green Lincoln to request Wm. Kelley to attend next Conference
- 3rd The Church agreed to prohibit the sale of Cakes or liquor by the black folks on our meeting days within the bounds of Salem Church & sec.

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May Term 1848

After Divine services the Church met in Conference

- 1st Br. Benjamin Hall visited to the fellowship of the Church
- 2nd The case of George Turner taken up & laid over & Br. Moses Litch & J. Jones to talk to him & request him to attend next Conference
- 3rd Wm. Kelley attended the Church agreeable to citation & was excluded

June Term 1848

After Divine services the Church met in Conference

- 1st The case of George Turner taken up & he excluded from the fellowship of the

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Church for intercession & discharging
the Call of the Church

July Term 1848

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Br Silmon Bethell appointed to know of
Br Stokes whether she has gained the
methodist & report next Conference

2nd Brethren appointed to attend &
regulate the burying ground or grave
yard viz L. L. Amberson, Eli Rowland,
& R. B. Ades

3rd Br John Haley & wife received back to
Salem Church

4th & 5th Kicks & wife received rec. by Letter
& Brethren appointed to attend the
sectional meeting

Br Moses Lile, Seth Whaley, E. Truitt
& F. Brooks

August Meeting put off for Proximity
for Tracted meeting

Meeting commenced in July & August

the following persons received by experience (viz)

Man Roy, Martha Hembert, Mary Linn

John Berger, Jane Cooper, Daniel Lile

Man Bratten, Sam Linn, Thomas Linn

Elizabeth Bratten, W. Brooks, Silmon Amberson

Blaker

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Thomas Linsen, Caroline Truitt, Helen Dale,
Elizabeth Measles, Mary Luson, Lucindy Bale,
Robert Stevens, Mary & David.

Bro Nathaniel Hays, & H Lile to go to the
Association N. Lile to write the letter

August meeting put off on account of
illness meeting confirming

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September Term 1848:

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Bro Blair to Catharine Turner Called for
letters of dismission granted

2nd the Association letter read & received

3rd The following persons received by license

Paul Kelly, Melinda Crier, John W
Gordon & Belchell Brown

4th Bro Kelly restored to fellowship

October Term 1848.

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st Bro John Steele Called for a letter of
dismission granted

2nd Wickman's Creek Called for Salem

Baldwin assistance granted to aid in
Paul James to the Ministry Bro Henry
Lile to go

November Term 1848.

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After Divine Services the Church met
in Conference. - - - - - No business

December Term 1848

After Divine Services the Church met
in Conference. - - - - - No business

January Term 1849

No business

February Term 1849

After Divine Services the Church met in
Conference.

1st Br. E. B. Chell Letter rec. by the Church
unanimously

March Term 1849

The Church met in Conference. - No business

April Term 1849

After Divine Services the Church met in
Conference

1st Brethren appointed to talk with
Br Wm. Kelley & wife viz. man & wife

Thos. Limer Thos. Bratten

May Term 1849

After Divine Services the Church met
in Conference.

1st The Brethren appointed to talk with
Br Kelley & wife report the case dropped
from the Church & he is excommunicated

July Term 1849

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After Divine services the Church met in Conference.

1st the Church put off choosing Pastor until next Conference.

2nd Isaac Dale received by experience.

August Term 1849.

After Divine services the Church met in Conference.

1st Bro Nathaniel Hays chosen Pastor for the next twelve months.

2nd Dr Ephraim Bladen received by letter.

3rd Bro Chas appointed to the Association N. Hays, Fountain Owens, H. Fite & Hiram D. Ald. also for the sectional meeting.

Let H. Hays, Thos Hiram Harrison Paine & James Kellam M. Fite to write the letter.

4th The Church granted liberty to Messrs Fite & Isaac Dale to use their gift in exhortation in Publick & to all to Preach if he feels like it.

September Term 1849.

After Divine services the Church met in Conference.

The following persons united with the Church by experience.

1st Thomas Braaten, Ole Gale Braaten, John Fite, Smith Hays, Melby Kent.

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Elizabeth Cagle, Ibrahmer Overall,
Black, Frederick Allen Black,
and The Association letter read & received we
paid 160 for the use of the Association
also the letter to the sectional meeting
prepared

3rd Eli Rowland rec'd by letter

October Term 1849

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st The following persons united with
the Church by exhortation

Robert L. Clark, William B. Bratten

Leonard H. Hines, James C. Bratten

George Bratten Virginia Lassette

Polly Lerry, Nancy C. Hines, Mary A. Allen

Sarah Lites, John J. Lamer Black

William J. Tarkenton Black

2nd In Elizabeth Crowder called for a letter
of dismission granted by the Church

November Term 1849 --- No business

December Term 1849 --- No business

January Term 1850 --- No business

February Term 1850 --- No business

March Term 1850

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

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1st Thos. Lord called for a letter of dismission ^{granted}
 2nd Br Thos. Livers appointed to talk with Br.
 Black Stroud

3rd Br J. Bethell resigns his Clerkship & Br. Seth
 Whaley appointed in his place as
 Church Clerk

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April Term 1850

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference

1st Martha Lile received by experience

2nd The Case of Strouds overall taken up &
 he excluded from the fellowship of the
 Church for undecent conduct.

3rd Br. M. Lile offered his resignation as
 Deacon received.

4th The Church agree to appoint a Committee
 of five to devise a plan to improve
 the meeting house & report next meeting
 whereupon the following Brethren
 were appointed to visit Mr. Lile, Leonard
 Laimerson, Francis Turner, Thos. Livers
 & James Hollansworth Adjourned.

May Term 1850

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference

The Committee appointed last meeting
 failing to report got continued & adjourned

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to report next Conference

June Term 1860

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st Bro Mills will receive the Letter

2nd the Church agree to receive Joseph Adamson & Henry Davenport as a Committee from the old Brethren to act with our Committee relative to repairing the meeting house the

Committee and adopted the following

Plan which was received by the Church viz

1st that we take two rounds of the old house take out the logs below the

gallery on the North side & raise a

framing of thirty feet long equal in

height to the old making the whole

fifty five feet long & thirty add wide

thence the roof North & south make

two more doors one in the west side

& one in the North end making in all

three. Put three windows of fifteen

lights each in the west side & one

triple light in the east side in the

center by the stand in front of the

shed in building of suitable sort

of the Church would be for taking out

This order of business done and agreed with at the July Term 1861 in reference to the repairing the house

Ms. B.1V. 68. 68 42

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the south side & building as before
they can have their choice
one gender & on two center fellows the
first to be let in the gender

2nd Brethren appointed to the sectional
meeting viz M. Lile, Isaac Dale, James
Braden, Robert Liven & Daniel Lile

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July Term 1850

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

The Church agrees to put off the
sacrament till next meeting & request
from New Hope Church for ministerial
aid granted

August Term 1850

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

1st Rules & Decisions read

2nd A request from Brush Creek Church for
ministerial aid granted also from the

3rd Brethren at Kennausta requesting
our ministerial aid granted.

4th Brethren appointed to the Association
N. Hays, H. Lile & in case of failure
of either M. Lile we send J. L. for the sake
of the Association

5th The case of Rachel L. Lile & her husband

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taken up & she excluded from the
fellowship of the Church for Adultery
The Clerk & Prepare the Association
letter. The Lds. John W. Bayne &
Delela Bayne received by experience

September Term 1850

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference.

- 1st The Association Letter read & received
- 2nd John Lile Lawrence Kaye Isaac Bratten &
Wife John Barger & Wife formally
Caroline Lile & Nancy Kerrymann formerly
Wadley Called for letters of dismission granted
- 3rd as Liberator to the Association authorized
to subscribe as much as five dollars
for home missions.

October Term 1850

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference.

Nancy & Elizabeth Griffith rec'd by experience
Nancy Lile dismissed by Letter

November Term 1850

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference.

- 1st Henry Lile Chasen Wachester, the case
of Mrs. Martin taken up & he excluded
from the Church for leaving us without

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a letter & being in the matter part
of Baptist & called Br. H. Lile to talk
with Br. Ark for drinking & being
out from home Br. H. Lile & Ark decided
to submit as Breach in our bounds. Br.
Hays Chases by Prayer.

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December Term 1860

After Divine services the Church met
in Conference - - - No business.

January Term 1861

After Divine services the Church met
in Conference

- 1st The Case of Ark & Doughton Colored
taken up & he declined for inter mission
- 2nd Br. Ben. Blades submitted his case for
fighting the Church laid it over till
next meeting

- 3rd Br. Isaac Dale come before the Church
& acknowledged his faults in telling
his Baptist overpowers his reason so as
to speak & act in a way beneath the
Christian Character the Church for giving

February Term 1861

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference

The Case of Br. Blades taken up the
Church appeared to be satisfied with

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the acknowledgements that he made
+ forgave him

March Term 1857

Br John Barger + wife returned
their letters which was received

• Br Isaac Dale + wife formally came
called for letters of dismission granted
by the Church

April Term 1857

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

Br Joshua Bratten called for a letter of
dismission granted

May Term 1857

After divine services the Church met
in Conference - No business

June Term 1857

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

Brother appointed to the sectional
meeting was Thos Bratten James
Bratten Daniel Lile + in case of
sickness George Bratten + John H. Bryan
Br M. Lile to prepare the letter

July Term 1857

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

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1st The letter to the sectional meeting
read & received

A request from Short Mountain
Church for these members to assist
in the settlement of a difficulty
in that Church request granted
Bro James Bratten nominated as Church
Clerk in the

P. 18 Place of S. Whaley who resigned
The Church appointed Bro John Boyne
& S. Whaley to talk with Bro Jesse
Hansen & request him to come to
meeting & that Bro Lountain would
talk with his son Lafayette & request
him to come to meeting

The Church agrees to each an order at
year term 1850 from the Church books

The Church agreed to build a new
meeting house there upon the

following Brethren were appointed
as a building Committee viz James
Hillandsworth, Thos Linton, Elie
Rowland, James Spooner & Benjamin
Blades adjourned

August Term 1851

After divine services the Church met in
conference

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1st The following Persons united with the Church by experience

Martha Sanford Cyrence Bratten
Sarah Cenny, Harriett M. Bayn.
Catharine Ruston, Lillian Bratten
& Mary Bratten

2nd Br. Jensen Adamson's case forward laid over till next meeting.

3rd So many Subb formerly Bann Called for a letter of Dismission granted by the Church

4th Delegates appointed to the Association
R. H. Hays, J. Jones & B. M. Sile & H. F. Givers
in case of failure

5th Br. L. H. Givers & James Kallamaworth
Chosen Deacons to be ordained
September meeting

September Term 1851

After Divine services the Church met in conference.

1st Association letter read & received

2nd Br. Seth M. Haley Called for a letter of Dismission also to Mary Han a letter of Dismission

3rd Yashub L. Kallamaworth rec. by experience
Lemuel & Ruston
William & Garrett
Mary Clark

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4th Deacons advised

5th Manassah Lindstaff received by experience

6th The Church granted Bro James C. Bratten

the liberty to exercise in a public way by exhortation or

8/17 Preaching according as he may feel in the bounds of the Church & the adjacent neighborhood

October Term 1861

After divine services the Church met in Conference

1st A request from French Creek for us to send there Brothers to aid in settling

A difficulty two of their Brothers

Bro Messia Lile & B. B. Liles & H. L. Liles

the three appointed

2nd The case of William Kelley & wife came up & the Church appointed Bro. James

Lippitt, Thos Lile, Smith Hester & Folly

Lile, Henry Liles & Elizabeth Buntin as

a committee to settle the difficulty by the next meeting

3rd In Sarah Nickbush & Sarah Cannon

called for letters of dismission

4th Miles Lippitt received by experience

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To May Term 1860 misplaced as lost

May Term 1860

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

- 1st Silas Cantrell Case referred
- 2nd The Case of Williams Brattin Jr. was taken up & he was excluded from the fellowship of the Church for getting drunk & for stating that he wanted to be excluded that he was not worthy to belong to the Church

June Term 1860

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

- 1st Silas Cantrell Case referred
- 2nd Dr. Leitcha Linnel granted a Letter of Dismission

July Term 1860

After Divine Services the Church met in Conference

- 1st The Case of Silas Cantrell referred till next meeting
- 2nd The Church presented Bro. John Lippitt & Benjamin Nail with aid from these other Churches promising Newberry & Mount Zion to act together

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few days before our next meeting to
settle a difficulty existing between
Br. Silmon Bethell & Joseph Clark

August Term 1860.

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

1st The case of Silas Cantrell referred
I felt to cite Yemi Bethell to come
next meeting Henry Site reports

9.120 That the Committee that was chosen
to settle the difficulty Br. Silmon Bethell
& Joseph Clark agreed satisfactory
A request from Woodbury Church for
aid to assist in settling a difficulty
The Church appointed Br. Moses Site
& Joseph Clark to go in case of failure
Thorpe & Herans David Brithman
appointed to go to the Association viz
Henry Site & W. Hays in case of failure
Br. B. M. Site to write the letter we
sent \$2.00 for the use of the Association

September Term 1860

After divine services the Church met
in Conference

The Association's letter read & received
The case of Sils Bethell & his wife Silas
was taken up & talk included from the

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fellowship of the Church for parting &
 him taken up with a rather woman
 J. Fite appointed to take will Allen
 to attend next meeting Williams
 Bratten to take will Stark to attend
 next meeting

October Term 1860.

After Divine services the Church met in
 Conference.

The case of wills Allen was taken
 up he gave some reason for leaving
 his wife & taking up with another
 woman which the Church received &
 retained him in the Church's will.

Stark's Case laid over & a Committee
 of three to talk with him Thos. Green
 Wm Bratten & George Bratten.

November Term 1861. - No business

December Term - No meeting

January Term 1861.

After Divine services the Church met
 in Conference.

The Case of will Stark taken up for
 leaving his wife & was acquitted on the
 ground that he was not in fault.

February Term 1861.

After Divine services the Church met in
 Conference - No business.

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March Term 1861.

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

Catherine Mahalka joined by experience

April Term 1861

After divine services the Church met in Conference. - - - No business

May Term 1861.

After divine services the Church met in Conference. - - - No business

June Term 1861.

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After divine services the Church met in Conference. - - - No business

July Term 1861.

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

The Church chose Bro. H. Hays as Pastor for the ensuing year.

August Term 1861. No business

September Term 1861.

After services of the day Church met in Conference.
 The Association letter read & received.
 H. Hays & J. Kellansworth was chosen as
 delegates to go to the Association. Church
 sends two dollars for moneys.

October Term 1861.

After divine services the Church met in

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Conference. No business
November, December, 1861
January 1862 February, March &
April Term No business done
May Term 1862

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

P. J. Hale received by experience.
The Church appointed a committee of
three viz. John Driggs, Peter Clark & Hiram
West for the purpose of purchasing a strip
of land from John Larsson to
enlarge the burying ground. The committee
will report next meeting.

June Term 1862
After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

The committee reports that they have
bought a strip of land somewhat over
at the rate of \$50 dollars per acre.

July Term 1862
After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

Dr. Blake reported that he has had the
strip of land run out and that there
is three quarters of an acre which
comes to six dollars.

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September, October, November, December, 1862
 & January, February, March, April,
 May, June, July, August, Term 1863.
 No business done

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September Term 1863

After divine services the Church met
 in Conference.

An opportunity being offered for the
 reception of members none came forward.
 No other business came before the
 Church. The reason there was no meeting
 in the previous Term was on account
 of the war.

October, November, December 1863

January, February 1864 No business

March Term 1864

After divine services the Church met
 in Conference. No business

April, May, June, July, August,
 September, October, November, December
 Term 1864.

January, February, March, April, &
 May Term 1865. No business

June Term 1865

After divine services the Church met
 in Conference.

The Church appointed members to call

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With some delinquent members & life
 members to church via other business
 come before the church

July Term 1885

After Divine Services the Church met
 in Conference

Br. Moses Lile reports that he talked
 with Br. James Brault concerning the report
 that was a bout him he acknowledges
 he had been drunk but denies swearing
 & say he will attend meeting more
 regular than he had been doing
 Church business with him via other
 business come before the church

August Term 1885

After Divine Services the Church met in
 Conference

The following persons appointed delegates
 to the Association M. Kays; M. Lile
 & Clark in case of failure M. Bratten
 J. Bratten, & Waulsides. M. Lile to
 write the letter to the Association
 Church sends three dollars for the use of
 of menuts

The following persons received by express
 James Waulsides William Bratten
 John Bratten, John Bratten, Samuel Day;

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Isaac Turney, James Stark, Thos. Hail
 Ephraim Harrison, Thos. Martin, John A. Lile
 Alis Robinson, Tennessee Preston, Anna
 Williams, Mary Huppitt, Mary Huppitt
 Parle Bratten, Martha Wilson, Mary Cain
 Sarah Vanatta, Nancy Hail, Emilene Cain
 Mary & Vandegriff, Lucy & Driener, Catharina
 Linder, Cindy Ashford, Eliza Chatman
 Rada & Chatman

P. 123. Mary Blackburn, Jane Blackburn
 Delia L. Huppitt, Elizabeth Lile, Hannah
 Viers, Sarah Martin, Emeline Martin
 Cassandra Vanatta, Matilda Bratten
 Nancy E. Bratten, Tennessee Hays, Sarah
 P. Styles

September Term 1866

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference

The Association letter read & received by
 the Church The following persons by
 experience

Hiram Hail, Nancy E. Zerbe, Alis
 Adamson, Rachel P. Doad, Elizabeth Allen
 Jincy H. Doad,

October Term 1866

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference

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Susan & son Elbridge received by excommunication
 Br William Brown called for a letter
 of dismission granted.

Br Turner appointed to cite Br Zavier
 Guston to attend meeting & Br John Hale
 to cite Br Fats Bethell.

November Term 1866

After divine services the Church met
 in conference.

Br John Hale appointed to cite Br
 Fats Bethell, Br Fountain, Owen & Salomon
 Hale to attend meeting otherwise
 Br Elizabeth Lins called for a letter of
 dismission granted.

December Term 1866

After the services of the day the Church
 met in conference.

Br Hale reported that he went & talked
 with the brethren that he was requested
 to talk with Br Lazarus Bethell was at
 meeting, Br Owen & Salomon Hale
 says they would come when convenient.

January Term 1866

After divine services the Church met in
 conference.

Br Hale reports that Br Owen is sick.

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the Church looks over his case the case of Solomon Hale was taken up Br Hale not being present Br John Hale was again requested to cite him to attend next conference.

The Church agrees to select a preacher for the present year Br H. Hays was chosen unanimously.

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March Term 1866

After divine services the Church met in conference.

The Church takes up the case of ^{the} Solomon Hale. The Church dismissed ^{the} case Br Eliza Pratt applied to the Church for a letter of dismission for Br James White & wife they living in the State of Pennsylvania the Church granted them ^{letters}.

April Term 1866

Church met in conference.

A request from Tanbers fork Church for two of our members to assist in setting a difficulty in that Church the Church agrees to send Br H. Hays & M. L. L.

May Term 1866

After divine services the Church met in conference.

Eliza Kelley excluded from the fellowship.

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of the Church for disorderly Conduct
 Bro William Bratten appointed to cite
 Bro William Smith & James Wandaides
 to attend next Conference

June Term 1864

After divine services the Church met
 in Conference.

Bro William Smith case was taken
 up he acknowledged that he had
 drank too much & was sorry for it the
 Church forgave him Bro James Wandaides
 was not present Bro E. J. Bratten was
 requested to cite him to attend next
 meeting.

July Term 1864

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference

The case of Bro James Wandaides was taken
 up he acknowledged that he had done
 wrong & was sorry for it & would try to do
 better in the future the Church forgave
 him

August Term 1864

After divine services the Church met in
 Conference

The Church appointed Bro W. Hays, William
 Bratten & William Bratten to go to the

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Association as delegates in case of
failure. Thos. Fite & George Bratten, mess-
sage to write the letter to the Association
the Church sends \$5.00 for the use of
minutes. The following persons received
by experience & letter

Monroe King, Isaac C. Lurvey, James Fite
Thos. C. Fite, Susan Fite, William Smith
James C. Adams, Mary Daniel, Margaret
Daniel, Martha Daniel

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Franklin Bristle, Nancy Muzzey, H. P. Neal,
Lucinda King, Rachel Harrison, Fite Bratten
Martha Whaley, Martha Talley, Francis
Allen, Elizabeth Hamer, Sarah C. Adams
Thomas H. Bratten, Julia H. Bratten, Sarah
J. Lurvey, Nancy L. Bratten, Mary J. Fite
Catharina Sandgriff, Thomas Lurvey, Paul
William, Cynthia C. Wilcox, Polly A
Wilcox, Francis Hill &c

September Term 1866

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After divine services the Church met in
conference

The Association letter read & received
Dismissal by letter the following
Persons called with letters, Polly Neal
Lillian Lurvey, Harriet Lurvey, John
Clark, Mary Bratten, Sarah Bratten

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Leah Clark, Nancy West, Louis Lurvey,
 Bro Gate Clark appointed to cite Lib
 Clark to attend next meeting By George
 Bratter to cite Will Stark, James Stark
 to cite Carol Lurvey

The following persons received in experience
 Prater Williams, John A. Ross, J. Daniel
 Robert Lile, Isaac Brown, Thomas Ross,
 William Ross, Fannie Williams, Caroline
 Ross, Nancy Chambers, Elizabeth Williams
 Virginia Hines, Mary A. Stark, Pauline
 Whalen, Letta R. Hallamsworth,
 Nancy E. Stark, Susan Ross

October Term 1846

After divine services the church met in
 conference.

The case of Carol Lurvey taken up there
 was no show brought up against him a
 lying drunk the church releases him
 from the charge & gave him a letter of
 dismission Lib Clark declined from
 the church for disorderly conduct
 William Bratter was requested to cite
 Will Stark to attend next meeting

November Term 1846

After divine services the church met
 in conference

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The Church granted the following Persons
letters of dismission Tennessee Hays, Gates
Bates & Peggy Israel

December Term 1866

After Divine services the Church met in
conference

The rules of the Church were read

The Church declined Will Stark Cabell for
disorderly conduct

January Term 1867. No business

February Term 1867. No business

March Term 1867

After Divine services the Church met in
conference

Salley Bridges received by excommunication

The Church chose Bro H. Hays, as Pastor
of the Church for the year present

April Term 1867

After Divine services the Church met in
conference

A. B. Redman & wife Mary J. Redman received
by letters

James W. Wadsworth was excluded from the
fellowship of the Church for drunkenness

May Term 1867

After Divine services the Church met in
conference

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Br John Bethell & H. A. Bass were appointed
to request Eliza Chatman to come meet
meeting & give her reasons for leaving
the Church & joining the Methodist

June Term 1861.

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

The case of Eliza Chatman was taken
up she was excluded from the Church
for leaving it & joining the Methodist Church

July Term 1861

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

No business done

August Term 1862

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

Br W. Hays, the James Stark Chasen as members
to the Association in case of failure

Burton Hicks & J. W. Eitz Messers to
write the letter to the Association the
Church sends three dollars for the use of
the Association

received the following persons by excommunication
Nancy Bristow, Maria E. Alexander
Sarah E. Alexander, Jane Gibbs, Mary
Bridges, Leahy Overall,

September Term 1862

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

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The following persons received by experience
 James C. Lile, James W. Clark, Sarah J. White,
 Lennice Krippick, Margaret Evans, Mary
 O. Lile, Lemuel J. Bratten, Robert Buntin,
 James J. Bratten, Mary Allen, Malissa L.
 Ka Wansworth, Mattie Bratten, Emily Rich,
 Parthena Vandegriff, Yukin Loggin,
 William Loggin at our next meeting the
 Church will vote whether we have or not
 any more schools taught

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The Association letter read & received
 October Term 1867

No preaching but the Church chose M. Lile
 as Moderator & held Conference three
 gained the Church Joseph R. Lile
 received by experience Martha Rite
 received by experience M. E. Crados received
 by letter No vote taken whether we
 would let the school be taught or not

November Term 1867 & Year
 After divine services the Church met
 in Conference

Bro James Howland dismissed by letter
 December Term 1867

After divine services the Church met
 in Conference -- No business

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January Term 1868

After divine services the Church met in Conference.

Elder F. W. Hunt received by letter The Church granted Mrs Cairns the Privilege of teaching another school in the meeting house.

February Term 1868. No business done

March Term 1868

After divine services the Church met in Conference

The Church agrees to put off selecting a Pastor until next meeting

April Term 1868

After divine services the Church met in Conference

Elder Hunt received by letter

The Church appointed Moses E. James Clerk & M. H. Bratten as a committee to select some ministers to preach on the fourth Sabbath in each month through the same season of the year

May Term 1868

After divine services the Church met in Conference

So many of Hunt received by letter

R. H. Ritchell was chosen to preach on the

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fourth Sabbath in each month

June Term 1868

After divine services the Church met in Conference -- No business

July Term 1868

After divine services the Church met in Conference

The Church granted letters unto Bro Daniel Lile & wife Jane

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August Term 1868

After divine services the Church met in Conference

Bro C. W. Bass received received by letter a request from Prosperity Church for our Ministerial aid in the ordination of two Deacons the Church granted the request, Bro J. L. Hallamworth, Hiram Smith & John Lile was chosen as

Delegates to the Association, Messrs Lile to write the Association letter & the following persons received by experience

Thomas Vandegriff, Wingale Smith, Joseph Blackburn, John White, George Smith, Lemuel Smith, Elizabeth Clark, Martha Martin, Martha Dale, Sarah Bass, Daniel E. Derting, Virs Vandegriff.

September Term 1868

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After Divine services the Church met in Conference.

John Smith received by experience.

The Association letter read & received.

The Church sends three dollars for

Printing the minutes request from

Round Hick Church for our Ministerial

Aid in the ordination of Br John

Womack the Church granted the request

September the 12th 1868 received by

experience Susan Keates.

October Term 1868

After Divine services the Church met in Conference.

The Church granted Br Lafayette & were a letter of dismission.

The Church excluded Wm. Briggs &

Sarah Alexander from the fellowship

of the Church for committing adultery.

John Bithell was appointed to go &

see Brad & Chalmers & see what

issue she had for leaving the Church.

& joining the Methodist.

November Term 1868

After Divine services the Church met in Conference.

No person came forward to unite with

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the Church. The Church excluded
Rada & Chatman from the fellowship
of the Church for leaving it & joining
the Methodists.

The Church elected Bro. Y. W. Hunt to
Preach for us, until next April.
No other business done.

December & January Term. No meeting.
February Term 1847

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After divine services the Church met in Conference.
Polly Harrison, Martha McShannon &
Rachel Bass granted letters of dismission.
Bro William Bratten was appointed to
cite Isaac Tupper to attend next meeting.
Bro George Bratten & Bethell Brown were
chosen to cite William Tupper to come
to next Conference.

March Term 1847

After divine services the Church met
in Conference.

1st The Case of Isaac Tupper was taken
up & he was excluded from the fellowship
of the Church for bastardy.

2nd The Case of Bro Tupper taken up. He
acknowledged that he had drunk to
much & would be more cautious in the
future. The Church forgave him.

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on their grounds

3rd The Church declared the following members
from the fellowship of the Church for
moving out of the bounds of the Church
+ not applying for letters to wit
Lafayette Bethell, Arthur Vihaling, + Emily ^{Martin} ~~Line~~
April Term 1867.

After divine services the Church met in
Conference. It was moved + decided that we would
select a minister for the present year
which resulted in the choice of Bro
J. W. Hunt.

May Term 1867.

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

No business come before the Church.

June Term 1867.

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

The Church request Bro Hatt Betfall
to preach on the fourth Sabbath
through the summer season.

July Term 1867.

After divine services the Church met
in Conference.

The Church chose Bro J. W. Hunt as moderator.
Bro Hunt being absent no business.

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Come before the Church

August Term 1869

After divine services the Church met in conference

1st Sr Sarah Bratten received by letter

Sr Sophronia Vanleese dismissed by letter

P. 130 The following Brethren was selected as delegates to the Association N. B. Bratten James Stark & J. H. Lile a letter to the Association to be prepared & read next conference We send \$3.00 for minutes

September Term 1869

After divine services the Church met in conference

The Association letter read & received by the Church

October Term 1869

After divine services the Church met in conference

Lucy & Griffith & Lucanica Armstrong no experience baptisms Philip Bratten

James Stark & J. L. Hollansworth was selected as a committee to cite Robert Kirkitt

George Smith & John Babin to attend next conference

of the charge against them being broken

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Pink Smith Burtles This & L
Wallansworth was appointed as a
Committee to raise funds for the
purpose of buying stones for the Church
November Term 1869

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference

Martha Dale dismissed by letter
The Case of Robert Bunker & George Smith
was taken up & both excluded from
the fellowship of the Church for drunkenness
The Case of John Baine laid over till
next Conference

December Term 1869

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference

The Case of John Baine was taken up & he
was excluded from the fellowship of the
Church the Charge against his drunkenness

January Term 1870. No business
February Term 1870

After Divine services the Church met in
Conference

The Church selected Bro. H. B. Bethell as
Pastor for the present year, Bro. James
Stark & John Bager was appointed to go
to see sister Chamberlain sister W. W. W. W.

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for disorderly conduct Bro George Bratten
+ William Bratten was appointed to go
Cite Thos Bain to attend Conference

March Term 1870

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

Is Jane Blackburn dismissed by letter
Is Woodsides retained in the Church

P131. Nancy Chambers was excluded from the
fellowship of the Church for dancing
Thos Bain Case taken up & he excluded
from the fellowship of the Church for
leaving minor William + Elijah Bratten
was appointed as a Committee to
Cite Joseph Blackburn to attend next
Conference

April Term 1870

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

The Case of Joseph Blackburn was
referred till next meeting Francis Cooke
dismissed by letter

May Term 1870

After divine services the Church met in
Conference

F. L. Brown dismissed by letter
Ephraim Garrison + daughter Rachel

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by Letter, Joseph Blackburns Case
Deferred till next meeting

June Term 1870

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

The case of Joseph Blackburn was taken
up he acknowledged that he had a
fight but was sworn it happened &
desired the Church to forgive him the
Church forgive him he desires being
drunk, Bro Bratten not being present
The second charge was rejected till
next Conference.

July Term 1870

After divine services the Church met
in Conference.

The rules of the Church were read the case
of Bro Blackburn was taken up Bro
Wm Bratten is not here but sends
word by Bro Green that it was
known about Blackburn being
drunk the Church agrees the case

August Term 1870

After divine services the Church met in
Conference.

not received by Letter

Received by Conference

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Bro John White stated to the Church
he was not the aggressor what he
done was in self defence the Church
believes he did nothing only his duty.
Bro Hunt; C. J. Brattor & L. Hallanauk
were appointed as delegates to the
Association a letter to the Association
to be prepared & read next meeting
the Church sends 3 dollars for the use
of the Association.

P 132 The Church agrees to take up a collection
next meeting for Missionary Purposes
during the week of the Protracted
meeting received by experience & baptism is
September Term 1870

After Proaching the Church met in conference
received by experience 3

The Association letter read & received, The
Church collected near ten dollars for home
mission. In June Elizabeth Wicks

to remain in the Church as she did.
Before she received a letter the Church
received her action.

October Term 1870

After divine service the Church met in
conference

The Church selected Bro Hunt as Pastor

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for the present year Bro William Bratten
 & Bro Hicks were appointed to take Bro
 Wm Truitt to attend next conference.

November Term 1870

After Breaching the Church met in conference
 The case of Wm Truitt taken up he
 acknowledged he had drank to much
 & had a fight & was sorry for it the
 Church forgave him.

December Term 1870

After Divine services the Church met in
 Conference.

Mr Guisners came before the Church

January Term 1871

After Breaching the Church met in
 Conference

The Church request Bro Perryman to
 exercise in Publick when he feels like
 its his duty. We also agree to select
 or three Deacons at our next meeting.

February Term 1871

After Breaching the Church met in conference
 The Church selected 4 brethren to be
 ordained at our next April meeting to
 serve as Deacons. The Church request the
 rules of the Church to be read at our next
 meeting.

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March Term 1871

After Breaching the Church met in Conference
 The Church selected Br James Stark
 in the place of Br Hicks to serve as
 Deacon. A motion was made & second
 that a change be made & J. L. Lile
 to serve as Clerk & J. H. Lile to serve as
 The Rules of the Church was read

April Term 1871

After Breaching the Church met in Conference
 The Church went into the ordination of
 Deacons E. J. Bratten & H. Stark, & J.
 Williamsworth & J. H. Lile. Br Hunt & Lile
 constituted the Presbytery
 The Church gave E. J. Bratten Privilege
 to call on the treasure for ten dollars
 for a lamp he bought for the use of
 the Church

May Term 1871

Breaching by E. L. Lile & W. Hunt after
 which the Church was called to order
 by the same
 An offer of tithes being given for the
 reception of members Wm. E. Hale came
 forward & was received by the church
 and moved & carried that the Church take up
 the offering. Br. J. H. Blackburn for bringing

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Charger against Br. Hunt & also
showing contempt toward the Church
Br. J. Hollansworth was called to the
Chair Prater

1st Moved that a Committee of 3 be appointed
to wait on Br. Blackburn & make the
report at June Meeting Moved & Carried
that an Amendment be made to the
former motion for the Committee to
report at July Meeting instead of June
Meeting

Moved & Carried that the following Brethren
be appointed to visit Br. Burton, Wicks
Mason, Lile & John Clippith Moved
an adjournment

June Term 1871

Preaching by Elder James Barrett after
which the Church was called to order
by Br. Hunt

1st Moved & Carried that Br. Hald be
allowed the privilege to take as many
benches as he wants out of Eastern St.
Church to the Academy at Liberty
for the use of an exhibition to be
held at the same

No other business the Church adjourned
July Term 1871

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Preaching by Br Perryman after
which the Church was called to order by
Br Hunt After the Committee
reported on Br Blackburn's case it
was moved & carried that he be allowed
until August Meeting to answer the
charges, adjourned

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August Term 1871

Discourse by Br Hunt After which the
Church was called to order by the same
The Church received the following persons
by experience to wit A. & H. Adams George
Lemay, Mary A. King, Mary Partin, Mary
King, A. James M. Hankins, Br Blackburn
Case was taken up against his being
Present Br Perryman was called to
the Chair Prater. The Church requested
Br Blackburn to go to Br Hunt with
the following 3 Brothers John Longgish
J. W. Lile & F. H. Clark to try to settle the
difficulty between them, the case to
remain as a reference until September
Meeting. The Church dismissed the
following Brothers & Sisters to wit
John Hale, E. Lucia & Rick & H. Hale, J. W.
Hale, H. H. Hale, W. B. King, H. B. Hancock
George Lemay, Mary A. King, Mary Partin

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Marion King, J. M. Hainsworth, C. J. Lewis
 J. H. Dadd, W. C. Dadd, Adeline Dadd
 Margaret Dadd, George Bratten, Mary
 Bratten, Mary E. Hale, & Anna Mantle
 The Church appointed the following
 Brethren as delegates to the Association
 to wit W. A. Hays, W. P. Bratten & J. H. Hunt
 Alternates James Allen & H. Stark
 & L. Perryman the latter for the Association
 to be prepared to read next meeting
 his other business before the Church
 adjournment.

September Term 1871

Discourse by Elder Henry Babin. After
 which the Church was called to order by
 Br Hunt

1st Br George Lewis & Dr Nancy Lewis was
 received by letter

The following sisters by experience & baptism
 Sarah E. Hicks, Philia Lewis, Lemmie

Bowens, Nancy J. Lewis, Susan H. Smith,
 Mary J. Clark, & Br Elipha M. Whaley. Br Badd
 was called to the Elders. The Church
 taken up the case of Br Blackburn the
 report of the Committee & discharged the
 same.

The Church then forgave Br Blackburn

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for beating the Church with contempt
upon his Confession of being sorry for
doing so but the misunderstanding
between him & Br Hunt was not settled

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it was referred until October meeting
Br Blackburn then informed the
Church to get up his Proxy by that time
to sustain him self in the charges
members of Salem Church as members
in good standing of any other Church
of the same faith & order

Br Sally C. Hale was dismissed

Sister Dutrey Warren was excluded upon
her own request.

The Association letter read & received by
three messengers before the Church adjourned

On Sunday morning Br Thos Carter was
called to the Chancel Pristern Brother H. M.
File & Wm L. Bratten was appointed

to go with Br Blackburn to aid in
taking the evidence referred to

October Term 1871.

Decisions by Br Mullins After which

the Church was called to order by Br Hunt.

At the case of Br Blackburn was taken up

Br Blackburn not being present Br Hunt

stated to the Church that Br Blackburn

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Was reconciled toward him & that all
 was right between them as here to fore
 the case was then dismissed from
 the Church 2nd Bro John C. Lile &
 Sister Sarah L. Lanson & Mary Hale
 were granted letters of dismission
 3rd Selection of a Pastor Postpone until
 next meeting

4th Moved & seconded that Bro. R. L. Clark take
 up a Collection for the purpose of aiding
 the New Church at the mouth of Sycamore
 Church Creek

Adjourned

P.S. During the protracted meeting in Oct.
 the Church received Robert Evans & Emma
 Sunday morning Bro. Elijah W. Hays received
 the ordination of Baptism at the
 hands of Bro. Hunt

November Term 1871

Discourse by H. W. Hunt after which the
 Church met in Conference

1st So Phoebe Hathaway received by letter
 Sister Martha Martin Martha C. Hunt,
 Francis Berry, Martha A. Berry &
 Bro. Samuel Hathaway received by letter
 2nd Minutes of the Previous meeting read &
 received

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2nd Moved & second that the Church take up the reference from last meeting to wit, the election of a Pastor Carek. Bro. Hunt was elected Pastor for 12 months.

P 134th Sister Nancy E. Bergh & Henry A. Add were granted letters of dismission.

5th Moved & seconded that a Committee of 2 Brethren be appointed to draft a resolution on arrangements & report at next meeting. Carek Brethren Lappell, Perryman & F. W. Hunt appointed.

6th Moved & seconded that 2 Brethren be appointed to keep the Church house in order for 12 months. Carek Brethren P. L. Clark & Isaac Bonin were appointed.

Moved to an adjournment

P. S. Sabbath morning the following Brethren & Sisters received the ordinance of baptism at the hands of Bro. Hunt to wit: Samuel Hathaway, Robert Evans, Martha Martin, Martha C. Hunt, Frances Perry & Martha A. Linn. Moved & seconded that the request of Robert Lick Church for the Ministers & as many of the Members of Salem Church as can go to sit in Council with them in the ordination of two young Brethren.

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Ministers be granted Cand

December Term 1871

Discourse by Bro Perryman after which

the Church was called to order by Bro Hunt

1st Elder J. P. Brownman was received for Letter

2nd Minutes of the Previous meeting read & ^{received}

3rd Report of the Committee on arrangements

received

4th upon Motion & second a Committee was

appointed to write the Address of

Bro Moses Lile to be sent to the Baptist

Herald for publication & also to be spread

upon the Church book the following

Brothers were appointed in connection

with Bro J. M. D. Cates for Chairman

to wit James Hallamworth, Thomas

Green & John Griffiths

5th Bro Thos Perryman was granted License

to preach the gospel 12 months unless

called for sooner by the Church

6th Bro Hunt did not take charge of the

Church & the further election of a Pastor

was deferred until January meeting

adjourned

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Discourse by Bro Hunt after which the

Church met in Conference

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6 selected by Bro F. L. Kallanawath
Moderator Prater

1st The Church takes up the reference from
last meeting to wit the election of a
Pastor Bro F. R. Bouman was elected Pastor
for 12 months

2nd Nancy McGee was granted a letter of
dismission upon her own request

3rd The reading of Bro Massey's letter abiding
deferred until next meeting adjourned
February Term 1872.

Discourse by Bro Bouman After which the
Church was called to order by the same.
So minutes of the previous meeting
read & received 2nd the reference from
last meeting taken up to wit, the
reading of Bro Massey's letter abiding after
the reading of the same, the Church
upon motion & second received the
Preamble & resolution

3rd upon motion & second the Church granted
an order on the treasure for the benefit
of Bro Hunt in compensation for his
services as pastor of the Church adjourned
In Memoriam

Massey's letter it becomes our painful duty
to the death of our beloved brother

in witness for passing

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Mass Site, who departed this life
 at his old homestead near Liberty
 DeKalb County Ga. Nov. 18, 1871
 Aged 80 years 7 months 1 1/2 days
 He was the son of Elder John Site
 He professed Religion & joined the
 Church at Salem in August 1820, fifty
 one years ago He was a strict Baptist
 well versed in the second scriptures,
 & contended earnestly for the faith
 which was delivered to the saints
 In September 1822 He was elected
 Deacon of Salem Church which office
 he filled faithfully until death
 He had the pleasure many years
 before his death, of welcoming all his
 children into the Church of Christ,
 whereas it had pleased our Heavenly
 Father to remove his death
 our beloved brother Site from our
 midst & transfer him from the
 Church below to the Kingdom above
 Resolved therefore this Church has lost
 in his death a faithful member, a
 strong pillar, & a bright & shining light
 Resolved, that his abiding & resolution
 be spread on our Minutes & a copy

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be sent to the Christian Herald for
Publication Thomas Green
John Griffith, Vanger Hallanworth
March Term 1872

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Discourse by Br. Brownian after which
the Church met in Conference

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & received
- 2nd upon motion & second, the Church granted
an order on the Treasury for forty Dollars
for the benefit of Br. Hunt for his services
rendered the Church as pastor in 1871

Adjourned

April Term 1872

Discourse by Br. Brownian after which
the Church was called to gather by the
same

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & received
- 2nd upon a motion & second the Church
appointed a Prayer Meeting to be
held at Salem Church every Sabbath
Evening Adjourned

May Term 1872

After Divine Services the Church met
in Conference

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved
- 2nd Br. John Barger excluded from the
fellowship of the Church for joining

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Peds Baptist moved & cared to
adjournment

P.S. Sabbath morning the Church met in
conference & granted to Pally Lunny
a Letter of Dismission

June Term 1872

Discourse by J. P. Brouman after
which the Church was called to order
by the same

- 1st Dr Sallie Evans was received by letter
- 2nd Minutes of the Previous meeting read & received
- 3rd Br Thos. W. Fite was appointed treasurer
moved & cared to an adjournment

P.S. Sabbath morning the Church met in
conference & received Dr M. L. Brouman's letter

July Term 1872

No meeting

August Term 1872

Discourse by J. P. Brouman after
which the Church was called to order
by the same

- 1st Br J. P. Brouman received by experience
- 2nd Minutes of June Term read & received
- 3rd Brothers Thos. Linn, Joseph Clark & John
Griffith was appointed as delegates to the
Association & Br James H. Allen alternate
- 4th Dr Palmer Dunsen was granted a letter

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of dismissal at his request.

5th upon motion & second the Church

Authorized the Chaplain of the delegates

to the Association to draw three dollars

out of the treasure to pay for printing minutes

P.S. Monday morning the Church was called
to order by J.P. Bouwman

1st Br J. C. Bass received by experience

Br C. F. Bratten was then called to the Chair

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2nd The Church received the following resolution

Whereas there is a growing dissatisfaction

with this Church & Br Hunt if we have

mistreated him that we do not believe

it was intended & do not heartily tender

him our kindest regards, hoping he will

receive this as such, & feel himself at home

with us. &

The following Brethren & sisters were

received during the service of the

protracted meeting:

Permelia M. Eila, America Crander,

Elizabeth Evans, Thomas Evans, Laura,

Esther, Lenora Hathaway, Martha Smith,

Carolina Stark, Paula Carter,

Helen A. Givens, Henry Rast, Thomas

O. Bratten, Orville Hunt, Joseph Luning,

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All of the parties mentioned in the August & September
 term of 1872 were Baptized on the fourth Sunday of August
 at and by the meeting of J. W. Hunt & J. J. Bouman
 the 3 males

Nancy Bass, Eliza Whaley, Helen Vanatta,
 William Turner, Isaac E. E., Thomas M. Given,
 J. D. Smith, Jackson Kinley,
 Columbus Vanatta, Charles S. Turner
 by experience, & 24

McAdoo Vanatta by letter

The following Brothers & Sisters received
 the ordinance of Baptism at the hands
 of Mr. Bouman, during the meeting

Elizabeth Evans, Louisa Estes, Lenora
 Hathaway, Martha A. Smith, Deana
 Conly, Helen A. Durrall, Henry Bass,
 Amiea Crowder, A. G. Adams, J. J. Bouman,
 Jordan C. Bass

Permelia A. E. E., Nancy Bass, Eliza
 Whaley, Isaac E. E., Thomas M. Given,
 Jackson Kinley, Mariah Neely, Columbus
 Vanatta, J. C. Bratter 44

September Term 1872

Discourse by Mr. Perryman after which
 the church was called to order

The following Brothers & Sisters received
 by experience

Lenithia E. Barges, Mary Bethell, Harriet
 Bethell, Mary Evans, Edna Bethell, Susan
 Rowland, James Loomis, Leander J.
 Loomis, Joseph Evans, James Bethell

2nd Minutes of Previous meeting read & adopted

3rd The Association letter read & received

4th Upon motion & second the Church agreed to call a Presbytery for the purpose of ordaining Br. Perryman on Sabbath of our next meeting.

5th Upon motion & second Br. McNeill & Br. Carter was ^{called} to form a part of the Presbytery in the ordination of Br. Perryman, & also we invite our sister Churches to be present & sit with us in Council.

6th The Church then taken up the election of a Pastor.

Br. Joseph Clark was called to the Chair during the election.

7th The Church adopted Private ballot as the best mode of voting.

8th Br. E. Y. Bratton & Br. J. L. Hallamsworth was then appointed to wait on the Brethren & Sisters during the election. Br. J. A. Bowman was elected Pastor for the next twelve months.

9th Br. J. L. Hallamsworth was then appointed to call up a collection for the compensation of Br. Bowman for his Pastoral services rendered the Church.

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Correction of minutes of Sep. 1872
all of the males are as baptised of Rev.
J. A. Hunt all females by Rev. Bowmer.

(at the rate of fifty dollars per year
11th The Church invited Br Hunt to be present
as often as he could at our regular
meeting in the assistance of Br. Bowmer
Moved to adjourned

1141 12 Sabbath morning the Church attended to
the ordinance of Baptism & the following
Persons were Baptised at the hands of
Br Hunt, Leander & Louisa, J. D. Smith
James Burkett, Joseph Evans, William
Turner, James Cross, C. C. Turner,
Ella Bethell, Carolina Stark, Harriet
Bethell, Mary Evans, Helen Hanatta
Mary Bethell, Susan Rowland, Cynthia
E. Badger

October Term 1872

Note The ordination sermon of Br. Perryman
was delivered by Elder H. V. McHabb
from 1st Timothy 4th & first Verse of the
second Verse to wit Breach she would the
ordination sep apart for 10 o'clock on
Sabbath

The Church was then called to order
by Br Bowmer

During the past eight months, I make
his report next meeting

10th The Church then agreed to pay Bro. Bouman
at the rate of fifty dollars per year

11th The Church invited Bro. Hunt to be present
as often as he could at our regular

meeting in the assistance of Bro. Bouman
Moved to adjourn

1141 12 Sabbath morning the Church attended to
the ordination of Baptists & the following
persons were baptized at the hands of
Bro. Hunt, Leander & Louisa, J. D. Smith
James Burkett, Joseph Evans, William
Turner, James Brown, C. B. Turner,
Dela Bethell, Caroline Stark, Harriet
Bethell, Mary Evans, Helen Vanatta,
Mary Bethell, Susan Rowland, Cynthia
E. Barber

October Term 1872

The ordination sermon of Bro. Perryman
was delivered by Elder H. F. McRabb
from 1st Timothy 4th & 5th verse of the
second verse to wit, Break the word of the
ordination by apart for 10 o'clock on
Sabbath

The Church was then called to order
by Bro. Bouman

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- 1st. Bro. Leonard Thomas received by experience
- 2nd. Minutes of Previous Meeting read & adopted
- 3rd. upon motion & second Bro. J. L. Hollanaworth was authorized to pay the amount of money called due to the Treasury & also the balance, subscribed when called
- 4th. upon motion & second, the Rules of Deacons was read & also the roll called
- 5th. Bro. Basile Williams was appointed to wait on Bro. David D. Durling for delinquency, report next term.
- 6th. Bro. Samuel H. Hawthorn was appointed to wait on Bro. Joseph R. Ristale for delinquency & report next term.
- 7th. Bro. Smith Henry was appointed to wait on Sister Susan & Anna Ethridge for delinquency & report next term.
- 8th. upon motion & second the Church gave Bro. Bowman an order on the Treasury for the amount due him.
- 9th. The Pastor was then appointed by the Church to take up a collection on Sabbath for the purpose of aiding the Baptist in building a Church House at Rome in Italy &c.
- 10th. Sabbath morning
- 1st. upon motion & second Elders R. M. Smith

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- was appointed Chairmen of the Presbytery
it consisting of Brethren Isaac Carter
G. W. Hunt, J. R. Rouman & the Chairman
and Br Carter was there appointed to
examine the Candidate to wit Br. Rouman.
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Br. McRae offered prayer
4th Br. Rouman then presented the Bible
& delivered the Charge to Br. Rouman
after which the Church extended the
right hand of fellowship in token of
brotherly love for him

November Term 1872

- Discourse by Br. Rouman after which
the Church was called to order & proceeded
to business
1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & adopted
2nd The Committee on Br. Dering's Case
reported the Br. Present Committee
discharged, the Br. gave satisfaction
reason for his absence from Church
3rd The Case of Br. Joseph Piestle was passed
over as the Committee was the Br. was
not present time is deposited
4th The Committee on Sister Anna L. Threlk
Case reported as follows Br. Anna stated
to him that she had joined the Methodist

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- Church & expected she was excommunicated long ago.
 In Union said she was convinced she
 had no religion was not fitter to belong
 to the Church, & desired to be excommunicated
 the Committee was then discharged.
 5th Upon motion & second, Dr. Trice was
 excommunicated from joining Peds Baptist
 & Susan by her request.
 6th Dr. Mary A. Wilson was granted a letter
 of dismission by request.
 7th Sabbath Morning Br. & Leonard Thomas
 received the ordinance of Baptism at the
 hands of Br. Bowman.

December Term 1822

- Discourse by V. W. Hunt after which the
 Church was called to order by Clerk the
 Moderators not being present Br. Hunt
 was called to the Chair for term.
 1st The Minutes of the previous meeting read
 & adopted.
 2nd Br. Pistals Case taken up the Committee
 continued in session with Br. Bowman.
 3rd Br. John A. Lile was granted a letter of
 dismission by request.
 4th Br. James Allen elected Clerk in place
 of V. W. Hunt.
 Moved adjourned.

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January Term 1873

Discourse by J. A. Robinson after which
the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & adopted
and Bro. F. A. Case taken up the Committee
not being present it was referred
indefinitely

2nd Bro. Nancy Ann Stark received by Letter
Moved adjourned

February Term 1873

Discourse by L. H. Bithell after which
the Church met in Conference

Minutes of Previous meeting read & adopted
No business

March Term 1873

Discourse by Bro. Robinson after which
the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read &
adopted

2nd A Motion to take in Consideration
the Proposed Amendment to the
Association Constitution it was
Moved to appoint a Committee of three
to wit Bro. Hunt & Clark & H. Allen
to bring the Proposed Amendments
before the Church

Moved adjourned

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April Term 1873

Discussed by Bro Rouman after which the Church met in Conference

1st The minutes of the previous meeting read & adopted

2nd The Committee appointed at last meeting to investigate & report upon the proposed amendments to the Constitution of Salem Association.

Make the following where as the Church took up the several proposed amendments & acted upon them

Article by Article the 1st Article was unanimously adopted 2nd Art. upon the basis of representation was also adopted 3rd Art. was unanimously adopted 11th Art. was unanimously rejected 12th Art. was also rejected The

Church then by a unanimous vote recommended that the letter written by this & other Churches to the Salem Association should read We the Baptist Church of Christ & Apostles the number received by Conference & Baptisms & so on

3rd Then on motion of Bro Clark the voice of the Church was taken whether this Church

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Was for or against the Amendments
Proposed to this Constitution
if the question is taken upon all the
Amendments together & the vote was
unanimously against them if taken
together.

Moved to adjourned

May Term 1873

Discoursed by Br. A. F. McComb after which
the Church met in Conference

- 1st The Minutes of Previous Meeting read & ^{adopted}
- 2nd By Motion of Br. Hunt to have the Rules
of Decorum & Articles of Faith read at
our next meeting

Moved adjournment

June Term 1873

Discourse by Br. Perryman after which
the Church met in Conference

- 1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read & ^{adopted}
- 2nd Br. Hunt's Motion to read the Rules of
Decorum & to call the roll, was
Proposed until our next meeting

- 3rd Request from Prosperity Church for
aid to settle a difficulty was granted
the Church appointed Br. Bouman
& Jas. Allen to attend

Moved to adjournment

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July Term 1873

Discoursed by Br. Hunt after which
the Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read and
adopted.

2nd Taken up Br. Hunt's motion to Call the
roll which was done

Moved to adjournment

August Term 1873

Discoursed by Br. Hunt after which the
Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read & adopted

2nd on motion of Br. Wm. Brattle to make a
change in our Gulch Br. Hunt moved
to have a Committee appointed

Consisting of three for that purpose J. L.
Hallamsworth, R. L. Clark & J. A. Bowman

3rd Moved to appoint delegates to the
Association consisting of three the
following brethren

J. A. Bowman the nomination J. A. Bowman
& J. Hallamsworth & Jas. Stark. J. A. Hunt
alter vote

4th Moved to send three dollars for printing
the minutes also the clerk to prepare an
order to be read at our next meeting
Moved to adjournment

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September Term 1873

Discourse by G. M. E. Carter from 5-ch
of John 37th1st Received Sister Amariah Williams
in full fellowship2nd The Clerk being absent F. W. Hunt was
made Clerk for3rd Minutes of Previous meeting read & ^{adopted}4th Read & received the letter to the Association5th granted letter of dismission to S. M. W.
Blackburn & S. Harnish Oler6th on motion the election of a pastor referred
to next meeting, on motion it was

agreed to raise a subscription to

put tomb stones to the grave of

Elder W. E. Hale, & appointed F. W. Hunt

agent to raise the amount &

procure the suitable rocks for the same

appointed G. B. Bouman to present the

claiming to the church at New Hope

& select and granted an order on

the treasure for 50.00 Dollars to

G. B. Bouman, for his services as pastor

for the Past Year Passed an apt. of

C. W. Hale of 4 $\frac{100}{100}$ for artiller furnished

to repair the Church

Adjourned

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October Term 1873

services by Br Perryman after which
the Church was called to order by Br
Bourman

1st Received Dr. Palmyra Duncan by letter

2nd The Minutes of Previous meeting read
& adopted

3rd Taken up the election of Pastors by experience
from last meeting Br Hunt was elected
Pastor for the next year

4th on motion of Br Bratten to allow the
workman 12 dollars for repairing
the Pulpit, on motion of Br Clark to
appoint a committee of 2 to consult with
Brethren the time they can preach
for us. to be agreed upon at some
other time

adjourned

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November Term 1873

Services by Br Hunt after which the
Church was called to order by Br Bourman

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & adopted

2nd Report of Committee called for who
reported they had a conversation with
L. H. Bethell to the following effect that
his time was not filled & if the Church
desired his services, all he asked was

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for them to do right & served until
next meeting

3rd Read & adopted the following resolution
which was ordered to be entered on the
Church book

As it is necessary in all
organizations to their successful operation
to have a well organized system of
means & whereas Salem Church being
without any regular system by which
its treasure is supplied therefore be it
Resolved that it is the duty of each member
of this Church to pay into the Treasury at
its January meeting in each & every year
the following sum to wit

Each male member over twenty one years

\$1.00 under twenty one one & 00 each

Female member over twenty one 20¢

under twenty one 10¢ & be it resolved

further that should any of its members

refuse or fail to pay over by our May

meeting that it shall be the duty of the

Clerk to furnish the several Deacons

with their names of the delinquents

& the amounts it shall be the duty

of the Deacons to call on said delinquents

for said amounts & report the same to

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Treasurer, & each delinquent's Name shall be called out at the December meeting unless excused by the Church. The Names thus called subject to the order of the Church. Resolved further that the Treasurer shall keep a true account of all the names & by whom received & by him paid out, & make report of the same to the Church once a year at its December meeting. Widows, & orphans thus be excused from the above requirements
 4th Called on Br Hunt to know if he intended to accept the Charge of the Church Br Hunt submits the following Propositions is that he would accept on the following terms that Br Bouman be made his equal in

P 147 Sharing the responsibilities & receiving the revenues of the Church; making the terms of services equal & to the satisfaction of the Church & Ministers. Brethren Hunt & Bouman agreeing to the same

5th The Church Covenant called to be read at our next meeting. Adjourned

December Term 1873

Services by Br Bouman after which the

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Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read & adopted

2nd The Church took up the election of Br Bouman to break on the 4th Sabbath in each month which was agreed to

3rd The Case of Joseph H Blackhouse taken up the Charge Presented was for fornication the Charge being sustained he was excluded from the fellowship of the Church.

4th The Case of Br H Mason Charge Preferred was Cland Blaying. E. & Pratter was requested wait on him, & report at our next Conference.

5th Case of Br John Higgins Charge Preferred was drinking too much Br R. H. Clark was requested to wait for him & request report at our next Conference. Adjourned

January Term 1878.

Services by Br Hunt after which the Church met in Conference.

1st The Minutes of Previous Meeting read & adopted.

2nd The Case of Br H Mason referred until our next Conference also Br Higgins Case referred until our next Conference. Adjourned

February Term 1874

Services by H. Bass after which the Church met in Conference.

- 1st Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted
 - 2nd Br. Gleason's Case come up on motion it was agreed to lay over until our next Conference
 - 3rd Took up the Case of Br. Haggins on Motion it was agreed to receive the report of Committee & the same was discharged on Confession & asking the Church to forgive him the Church forgave Br. Haggins
- Adjournment

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March Term 1874

Services by Br. Hunt after which the Church met in Conference.

- 1st The Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted
 - 2nd The Case of Br. Gleason taken up the Committee being discharged Br. Gleason made the necessary acknowledgements & the Church forgave him
- Adjournment

April Term 1874

Services by Br. Rouman after which the Church met in Session

Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted

May Term 1874

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 Services by Br Hunt after which the
 Church met in Conference.
 1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read &
 adopted
 2nd Received report of Br. Hunt as agent
 to procure means, & suitable rocks for the
 grave of Old Wm Dale Dean, as follows Rec.
 of L. A. Bowman \$1.00 R. H. Hitt \$1.00
 Thos. Lewis \$1.00 H. M. Lile \$1.00 Thos. Lile \$1.00
 J. H. Blackburn \$1.00 J. J. Kallonsworth \$1.00
 McElroy Vanatta \$1.00 Lura Groves \$1.00
 John Smith \$1.00 Emeline Lewis 50¢ Valer
 Griffith \$1.00 Smith Henry 50¢ Joseph
 Clark \$1.00 W. H. Bratten \$1.00 H. B. Brown \$1.00
 E. J. Bratten 75¢ W. B. Preston \$1.00 Isaac
 Lurney \$1.00 H. A. Small \$1.00 Jas. Allen
 \$1.00 F. J. David 50¢ W. C. Clark \$1.00
 Jas. Smith \$1.00 W. J. Smith 25¢
 Total \$22.00 Purched on Station
 rock worth \$26.00 Agents Commission
 \$3.00 with the following inscription
 Elder Wm Dale Dean May 4th 1783
 joined the Baptist Church 1809 entered
 the Ministry 1811 died Sept. 25th 1845
 ordered to be spread upon the minutes
 of this Church

3rd Received a request from the Church at

Smithville for Ministerial aid to assist in the ordination of Deacons of that Church on the Saturday of their next meeting granted also new ropes on Sunday felt granted

4th Communion deferred until Ministers Institute convenes with this Church
5 Sabbath in this month

5th ordered the calling of the next meeting
6th Bro Hunt & Boardman granted an order on the Treasury for 30.00

8th Sabbath morning the Church granted letters unto F. H. Smith & Sarah E. Smith
June Term 1874

Services by Bro Hunt after which the Church met in Conference

1st. Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted
2nd Received Dr Mary A. Boardman by experience
+ Sabbath morning

3rd The roll was called received the ordinance of Baptism by Bro Hunt. The minutes being in a tumble I have to go back to the 3rd & commence the roll was called & ordered to be transcribed on the Church book

4th Excluded Caroline Bays for immoral conduct from the fellowship of this Church
adopted

granted Lenord Lowery a letter of
 Dismission from this Church... adjourned
 July Term 1874.

During the rain the Church did not
 meet in Conference.

August Term 1874.

Services by Bro. Hunt after which the
 Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read & approved.

2nd Received Bro Sarah Lippitt by letter.

3rd appointed delegates to the Association
 Brethren E. & B. Carter, & L. Hallamworth
 & W. Hunt. & A. Bowman, Alternate.

4th ordered on the treasure for \$20.00 for

services rendered by L. H. Ritchie, the
 Church Petition for the next meeting
 of the Association & request the Clerk to
 write a letter to be read at our next
 Conference.

Monday the Church was called to order
 & granted a request by Petition from
 New Union for aid in the ordination
 of Bro. Hunt to the Ministry which
 was granted.

September Term 1874

Services by Bro. Hunt after which the
 Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read & adopted

2nd The letter to the Association read & adopted

3rd Received Dr Elizabeth Luck the experience & Baptism granted Bro J. H. Peters a letter of dismission from us
Adjourned

October Term 1874

Serviced by Bro Roussman after which the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read & adopted

P100 2nd Received Bro Albert Dougherty & Wife Mary A Dougherty as letters into our Fellowship

3rd Received by experience Baptism Bro James D. Jones & So Martha J. Kralter
4th Granted Bro James B. Rowland & Wife letters of dismission from us
Adjourned

November Term 1874

Serviced by Bro Roussman after which the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read & adopted

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There being no reference adjourned
December Term 1874

Services by Bro Bouwman after which
the Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read &
adopted.

2nd The Case of B. L. Clark taken up on a
Charge of striking James Lee &
referred to a Committee of five
appointed by the Church to wit Thomas
Rever, Sr. John Griffith, Burton Hicks,
J. H. Hunt & J. P. Bouwman.

3rd granted a letter to Bro John Blackburn
& Ch. Elwood Lucinda Vandegriff from the
fellowship of the Church for joining the
Methodist Church.

4th Moved to relieve Bro Bouwman from
the Pastoral Charge of this Church
by his own request adjourned.

January Term 1875

Services by Bro Hunt after which
the Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read &
adopted.

2nd Received the report of the Committee
in the Case of Bro B. L. Clark & issued

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until our next meeting

3rd Received the report of the Treasurer
as follows showing the amount
he has received by the Church
to be - - - - - \$62.06

Disbursements as follows as per order

J. W. Hunt \$16.26

J. R. Bouman 16.96

L. H. Bethell 20.00

E. F. Bratters 2.45

65.67

Leaving in the hands of the Treasurer 2.60

Received from L. H. Stark 2.60

from J. Lile 3.60

9.80

P. 151 granted an order in favor of J. R.
Bouman for services as Pastor for
1876 for \$2.60

Balance in the Treasury \$17.20

Adjourned

February Term 1876

Services by Bro Bouman after which
the Church met in conference

1st The minutes of previous meeting
read & adopted

2nd The Committee in the Case of Bro C. L.

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Clark make the following report,
they met at this place on the 21th
of Dec. 1874 after consultation recom-
mended that for this investigation
be discontinued from the present &
that Bro Clark be suspended from all
the Privileges of the Church
indifferently Signed Thos Green, John
Griffith J. B. Hicks, & R. Bourneman &
E. W. Hunt

3rd granted letters of dismission to Bro
J. B. Bourneman, Thos L. Bourneman &
Thos H. Bourneman. Adjourned

March Term 1875

Services by A. F. M. started again with
the Church met in conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read &
adopted

2nd Received Bro Allen Wilson & wife Elizabeth
in to our fellowship by letter

3rd Elected Bro L. H. Bethell to preach for us
on the 4th Sabbath in each month
the ensuing year by acclamation

4th Chose Bro Hunt & J. B. Brathwaite as
delegates to the Baptist Convention
to be held at Nashville Tenn Commission

to A. Bryant Church at the 4th Sabbath

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by Long before the 2nd Lord's Day in April 1875
Adjourned

April Term 1875

Services by Br Sandelin after which
the Church met in conference
our moderators being absent Br Hearn
took the chair & acted as moderator

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read &
adopted.

There being no business Adjourned

May Term 1875

Services in the usual form by Pastor
after which the Church was called
to order.

1st Received Allen Bryant by experience
as a fit

2nd Subject for Gospel Baptism

3rd Read & approved the minutes of the
Previous Meeting

4th Read Church Covenant & rules of Excom.

5th Session by Elder A. & McHale
Adjourned.

P.S. Sabbath Morning met at the water
after singing & prayer the Pastor
administered the ordinance of Baptism
to A. Bryant Session by P. & S.

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Supper the Lord's Communion after
which the Church was called together
& celebrated the Lord's Supper

June Term 1875

- Services in the usual form by
Pastor after which the Church met in
Conference & read & adopted the
minutes of the Previous Meeting
- 2nd granted a request from Hickman
Church for aid in the ordination of
Deacons Bro Hunt was requested to
met with said Church. The case of
S. Dara Cozley was taken up on a
charge of using unbecoming
language & she was excluded from the
fellowship of the Church
- 3rd Sermon by Bro John Wommack after
which the Church Adjourned

August Term 1875

- Services in the usual form by our
Pastor after which the Church met
in Conference
- 1st Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting
read & adopted
- 2nd Appointed Delegates to our Association
to Mr. T. W. Hunt, John Huppith

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N M Lile + Joseph Evans alternate
the clerk to write a letter to the
Association to be read at our next
congruence the Church agrees to send
three dollars for printing the minutes
Sabbath the Church observed the
Lord's Supper

The meeting continuing day to day
the following persons were received
by experience & Baptism, Louisa Pedmar

Wm + Hicks + Ora Bradley, Nancy

Hansen, N. J. Lerner, A. M. Lerner, W. H.

Whaley, D. J. Ballinger, Wm. Maules

Kelen Evans, F. Lee Gargen, Elizabeth

Mingos, Sarah Bradley, Ella Bratten

Martha West, Alice Maules, Wm. Bangs

Lennie Slack, Callie Lerner, Angie

Lerner, Alice Slack, Virginia Clark

Martha E. Drake, Callie Lile, L. H.

N. Allen, L. H. Gargen, E. J. Henry

Christa Lile, L. H. Bratten, Wm. C. Lile

Martha Bratten on meeting closing

leaving 14 others who joined by experience

but had not been baptized before until

next meeting. Adjourned

September Term 1896

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Services by our Pastor after which
 an offer of unity was offered for persons
 to unite with the Church. The following
 related their Christian experience &
 received for baptism: Lemuel
 Hathaway, Nancy Gile, Nancy Burkett,
 Emily Peter, John Wadsworth, La Fayette
 Markum, Isaac N. Gile, B. J. Gile
 W. E. Evans, 2-

- After read & adopted to the Association
 3rd granted a letter of dismission to A. C.
 Bryant, by his request.
 4th on motion a petition for the Association
 to meet with our Church next session
 5th A Resolution & resolution read by V. L.
 Hallamsworth desired to our next Conference
 on motion on & after Jan. meet our
 Pastor will occupy the 2nd and 4th
 Sabbath in each month on motion
 Bro P. J. Bratten orders on the treasury
 for six dollars & five cents for
 repairs done on the grave yard &
 furnishing lights granted Sabbath
 morning the following Congregation
 received the ordinance of baptism
 Robert Vanatta, Sarah Vanatta

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Adah Vannatta, Vas Schurlock, Mow
Hays, Catharina Ross, Iker C. Lile,
Elizabeth Surlock, W. H. Keller, Tennessee
Katharina, Nancy Burkett, Nancy Lile,
Emile Ester, Zahnd Warden, Katarina
Mackinn, Isaac N. Lile, R. J. Lile,
W. B. Evans,

22d Br Ester gave the Church a lecture
on duty, after which the Lord's
supper was received - adjourned
October Term 1870.

Services by the Pastor in the usual
form after which the Church was
called to order the Clerk being absent
J. W. Clark acted as Clerk & read

1st Record & received the minutes of previous meeting
2nd Read & adopted the following preamble
& resolutions

3rd on motion that Br Davenport be
gladly & fully for the mission lights in
the wilderness, & be known on the treasure
for the same

4th on Petition a Centennial movement
& request Elder J. H. Laker to act as agent
for the same
was referred to the Committee of Br. J. A.

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Hallansworth paid dollars from Br
Salomon Hale Sec'd to the treasure
P.S. Sabbath morning Received Dr
Catharine Robinson by letter from
Mt Zion Church

November Term 1876

Services by Dr Hunt after which the
Church met in conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read &
adopted

2nd The Case of Br Joseph Bostale taken
up, he was excluded from the fellowship
of our Church for joining the so-called
Primitive Baptist Adjourned

December Term 1876

Services by James Bryant after
which the Church met in conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read
& adopted

2nd Motion by B. & Brothers to appoint
a deacon to keep our house in order
& he allowed twelve dollars for his
services By A. & E. was appointed
for the next 12 months & to draw on
the treasure quarterly for his pay

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January Term 1876

SerVICES by Br. Hunt after which the
Church met in Conference.

1st Received Is Martha Bratter from
Round Lake Church by letter

2nd Read & approved the Minutes of Previous
Meeting

3rd on motion by Br. J. W. Clark the action
of the Church at its Sept. Term in
reference to the 4th Sabbath
Appointment be reconsidered which
was lost

4th There being some dissatisfaction by
some of the members which caused
Br. Hunt to resign as Pastor

James Allen was called to the
Chair as Moderator

on motion of E. J. Bratter to elect a Pastor
The Church then elect J. W. Hunt as
Pastor for the present year 1876, Adjourned
March Term 1876

SerVICES by J. J. Eaton after which the
Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read & adopted

2nd Br. J. W. Hunt one of the Committee that
was appointed to see Br. Clark

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reported, & received Br. Clark Case
 was referred until our next Conference
 Br. James Clark Case came up by
 reference from our last Conference
 & he stated to the Church that he
 was under a mistake in relation
 to the remarks made, & asked the
 Church to forgive him which was granted

February Term 1876

Services by Br. Hunt after which
 the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read &
 adopted

2nd By request of the Church the Covenant
 & Rules of Discipline was read, Br.
 James Baird & members of the Home
 Mission board being present the
 Claims of mission was presented &
 received in pledges about \$200

To be paid to J. A. Allen by the
 next Association Br. Allen in the
 Chair, Br. Hunt stated to the Church
 that he made use of language which
 was wrong & out of place & not
 becoming a minister & wished the
 Church to forgive him which was

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granted

4th Bro Joseph Clark having made use
of language at our last Conference
which was hurtful to the feelings
of the Brethren & contrary to the Spirit
of the Gospel on Motion of Bro Brewster
Pastor 3rd Church H. S. Messrs. We appointed
a Committee to see Bro Clark & request
him to be our next Conference & make
explanation.

5-4 The Church finding that Bro. E. M. Clark
also made use of language in spirit
& manner reflecting on the Pastor of this
Church & hurtful to the feelings of the
members he being present was
requested to make explanation &
acknowledgements, Bro Clark said he
was angry & used remarks which
he was sorry for & asked the Church
to forgive him which was granted
Bro Hunt asked an explanation of
the remarks made by Bro Clark from
Canada and things saying you are
always taking the advantage and
he Clark admitted the use of the
language & asked the Church to forgive

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leave which was granted, on motion
the Communion was postponed until
Monday Adjourned

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their Pastor

Preamble & Resolutions

Whereas God has seen fit in his wisdom
to call from his labors on earth
our highly respected, & much beloved
Pastor A. J. W. Hunt, whereas Bro Hunt
was an active member of the Church
& active, & energetic worker in Christ's
Kingdom, whereas Bro Hunt was the
faithful, & efficient Superintendent
of our Sunday School, Be it resolved
that in the death of Bro Hunt that we
have lost a faithful Pastor a
watchful guardian of the flock & a most
efficient Superintendent of the Sunday
School, Resolved that we will by the
grace of God endeavor to keep his
teachings, & follow his example
Resolved we deeply sympathize
with the bereft companions & family
in their sorrow we would point them
to the promises of God for consolation

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+ would share with them a common
 affection, Resolved that we bow with
 humble submission to the will
 of God knowing that he doeth all
 things well + that all things work to-
 gether for good to them that love
 God, + our love is his eternal gain
 Resolved that a copy of this
 Preamble, + Resolution be furnished
 the Widow + a copy be spread on the
 Church Book, also a copy be sent to
 the Baptist, + messenger for publication
 by order of the Church

James Allen
 Thomas Rivers
 Luke Brown
 Committee

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March Term 1876

Services by J. F. Carter after which the
 Church met in Conference

1st. minutes of previous meeting read + signed
 2nd. Bro J. L. Lee one of the Committee that was
 appointed to see Bro Clark reported + he
 was discharged. Bro Charles Case reported
 untill our next Conference Bro J. H.
 Charles came up by reference from our

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Last Conference, he stated to the Church that he was under a mistake in relation to the remarks made, & asked the Church to forgive him which was granted

The Church then appointed Committee of 3 Yarned Allen, Ithad Lewis, John Bryan, to draft a resolution on the death of Br. J. W. Hunt

14th Br. Bethel Brown stated to the Church that he had drank to much, & asked the Church to forgive him which was granted

15th The Church then went into an election for Pastors on these conditions so long as the Church was satisfied with him he would serve them and if he became dissatisfied he would resign. Br. J. & Peter was unanimously elected as our Pastors

16th The case of So Lidea Lock Atkins was and she seceded from our fellowship for joining the Campbellites

17th Br. J. W. Bass stated to the Church that he had a difficulty with one of his neighbors he made acknowledgements to the Church

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+ was forgiven & journeyed.

April Term 1876.

Services by Bro Bates after which the Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of the previous meeting read & adopted

2nd Motioned to take up Bro James Clark Case on his explanation the Church was reassociated

3rd The Case of B. L. Clark taken up moved & second that he be restored to our fellowship which was appointed adjourned.

May Term 1876.

Services by Bro Bates after which the Church met in Conference.

1st Received a Memorial Book by letter to our fellowship

2nd Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted

3rd There being a balance due our

deceased Pastor G. W. Hunt it was moved & carried that Dr Hunt be furnished with an order on the treasury for the sum of fifteen dollars & 50 cts.

4th Also it was moved that Bro D. Langhorne be furnished with an order on the treasury

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\$3.00 for his services as pastor for the first quarter

5th Moved, & Cared that a Committee be appointed to investigate & ascertain what amount the Church owes Bro. R. H. Butthill for services rendered, & report at our next Conference the following Brethren was appointed on said Committee, Wm. H. E. & Bratton & F. W. Clark

6th Bro R. H. Site applied for a letter of Dismission which was granted

Adjourned

June Term 1876

Services by Bro. Eater after which the Church met in Conference

The Clerk being sick & not able to

attend F. L. Hattansworth was appointed Clerk. Bro. Eater the Committee that was appointed to ascertain what balance there was due Bro. Butthill was granted for their term to make their report

Adjourned

July Term 1876

our Pastor being absentment, which he accepted the Church then called for

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the minutes of the previous meeting
which was read & adopted

The Committee that was appointed
to ascertain what amount was
due Bro Bethell for services rendered
only one being present he reported about
\$26.00 dollars claimed by Bro Bethell
the Church wishes the Syn. paid appointed
Bro F. W. Clark to make up the money
by subscription Adjourned

August Term 1876

our Pastor being absent Bro E. F. Bratten
was called to ask as Moderator Prayers
the minutes of previous meeting read &
adopted

2nd The case of Bro James Duke was called on
& he was excluded from the fellowship
of the Church for his immoral conduct.
The appointment of delegates to the
Association deferred until our next
meeting.

3rd The Church appointed Bro James
Clark & James Miller to see Bro James
Bethell & request him to
P159 Come to our next conference & make the
necessary explanation.

4th On motion of Bro E. F. Bratten an order was

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on the treasure was made for two dollars
to buy oil & candles for the meeting.
The Church protracted the meeting
for days & received by experience, &
Baptisms the following to wit: James
Turner, George Turner, John Turner,
Cally Blackburn, Matilda Higgins,
Thos & Jones, Sophia & Jones, Sarah
Parker, Margret Lile, Henry Sever,
Martha Turner, Dealy Turner, also
Rev. Mary Vandegriff by letter.

Admitted

September Term 1826.

Sermon by our Pastor after which
the Church met in conference.

- 1st Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted.
- 2nd The Case of Bro Burdett was taken up &
the being present made necessary.
Acknowledgements, & was forgiven
on the charge preferred against him.
- 3rd Received into our fellowship by
experience & baptism the following
to wit: Delia Broom, Hephiah Denlock,
Alonzo Lile, Eliza Broom, Maria Lile,
James Stark.
- 4th Appointed delegates to our Association
Joseph Clark, W.B. Prattle, A.R. Hicks

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W. B. Preston, Thos Lile, & W. Lile. and
alternates the Church sends \$3.00
for printing minutes and adjourned
October Term 1874

Services by our Pastor after which
the Church met in Conference.
1st Minutes of the Previous meeting read &
adopted.

Thos being no reference to the Church &
Sabbath morning the Church received
by experience & by action Thos Stark
Wm Robinson & Tabetha Yeager
November Term 1874

Services by our Pastor after which the
Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & adopted.
2nd Bro A. D. Langherty tendered his resignation
as sexton which was received. By motion
of Bro E. F. Bratten to appoint Bro W. B.
Bratten as our sexton for the next
year which was agreed to.

By motion of the Church to Bro Langherty
to have an order on the treasury for
\$5.00 dollars for services rendered
the past year which was received &
paid off. Adjourned

January Term 1877

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Services by Br Ester after which
the Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
& adopted

2nd By Motion of C. P. Bratten to draw
on the treasure for one dollar, & 50
cts for wood & lights

3rd By Motion of Will Bratten a letter
of Dismission for John A. Veas

Adjourned

February Term 1877

Services by Br Ester after which
the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
& adopted

Adjourned

March Term 1877

Services by Br Ester after which
the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
& adopted

2nd By Motion, & second there was an
order on the treasure for three dollars
to pay the sexton for furnishing
the Church with fire & sweeping
the house granted

Adjourned

April Term 1877

Services by Br Ester after which the

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Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & adopted.

2nd By motion there was a Committee
Appointed to report next meeting
We repaired the old Church house. J. S.
Kield knew of J. Hallamsworth, W. H.
Bratten, Thomas Sever & C. & Bratten
Committee - - - Adjourned

May Term 1877.

Our Pastor being absent E. W. Lile was
called to the Chair as Moderator.

1st Minutes read & adopted

2nd The Committee appointed to report
next Conference on repairs of the
Church house, the Chairman of the
Committee being present reported
& moved that we employ Bro. William
Bratten to make such necessary
repairs as will make the house
conspicuous & be to have his
pay from the Church - - - Adjourned

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June Term 1877

Services by Bro. Carter after which the
Church met in Conference

By motion, & second there was an order

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on the treasure for \$2.40, Pay the sexton
for the second quarter for repairing the
Church house there was a Collection
taken up to Pay Br. Ritchell for
first services rendered due him to
the amount of six dollars & fifty cents
Adjourned

July Term 1877

Services by Br. Bates after which the
Church met in Conference.

There being no reference - Adjourned

August Term 1877

Services by Br. Bates after which the
Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & adopted

2nd Delegates appointed to the Association
to wit: Thos. Green, John Griffith,
W. A. Hays, alternates Thos. Tate, Wm.
Bratten & Allen Willison

3rd Moved & second that the rules of
decaism shall be read seven meetings

Adjourned some persons remained not mentioned to

September Term 1877

Our Pastor not being present Br. E. &
Bratten was called to the Chair

1st Minutes of the Previous meeting read
& adopted

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2nd The letter to the Association read & received
 2nd An opportunity being offered for persons
 to unite with the Church one came
 forward & joined by experience.

Adjourned

October Term 1877

Serviced by F. F. Martin after which
 met in Conference.

1st Moved & second that there be a Collection
 taken up to pay a Sesson for Past
 Services, & for furnishing lights in the
 Medson's Collected \$4.00 Paid out \$4.00

2nd To deed to J. H. Bratton 20 ft of land
 including where his wife had buried
 he agreeing to pay what ever Mr.
 Lamberton charged. Adjourned.

November Term 1877

Serviced by Br Ester after which the
 Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of previous meeting read
 & adopted.

2nd It was moved & second that a Committee
 be appointed to see Dr Blackham &
 enquire of her the reason of her

P162 Calling for her letter Church
 Committee E. J. Bratton, M. L. Bratton

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A. B. Hicks

3rd By Motion, & second Robert Evans was
excluded from the Church for joining
the Christian Baptist so called

4th By Motion, & second there was a Collection
taken for the relief of old Dr Parker
the amount not specified. Adjourned

December Term 1877

Services by Dr Newton after which the
Church met in Conference.

1st The minutes of previous meeting read &
adopted

2nd Case of Dr Blackburn taken up the
Committee reported, & was discharged
the Case deferred until next meeting &

3rd Dr Lacy & the Markum forgives for drinking
to much

4th Resolution of last meeting Resolved
that any Dr gets drunk, & does not come
up next meeting shall be excluded
provided the gospel steps have
been taken. No Dr that he allowed
to sell liquor as a beverage Case

5th Moved & second that a Committee be
appointed to see Dr White & report next
Conference. Committee of Dr Cass M. S.

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Bratten

6th The office of sexton being vacant W. B. Preston was elected for the next ^{year} ensuing. Moved record that an order on the treasure for three dollars granted.

Adjourned

January Term 1878.

SerVICES by our Pastor after which the Church met in conference.

- 1st Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted.
2nd By motion & second a Committee was appointed to wait on Bro. White & report next meeting to know what he wished to be excluded.

- 3rd By motion & second Bro. W. P. Smith was forgiven for drinking to excess. He coming forward & acknowledging his fault.

Adjourned.

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February Term 1878.

SerVICES by our Pastor after which the Church met in conference.

- 1st Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted.

- 2nd An order on the treasure for \$4.05 for wine for the use of the Church.

- 3rd An order on the treasure for \$1.00 to pay

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the sexton for furnishing the Church
with Lites & for Brooming

- 3rd John White excluded from the fellowship
of the Church for using bad
language & for drinking too much
Adjourned

March Term 1874

Services by our Pastor after which the
Church met in Conference

- 1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read & ^{adopted}
2nd A letter Presented from the Macedonia
Church

- 3rd An order on the treasure to pay the
sexton 25 Cts for furnishing a Patcher
for the Church

- 4th An order on the treasure to pay sexton
for Past Services amount \$3.78
Granted - - - Adjourned

April Term 1874

Services by our Pastor after which
the Church met in Conference

- 1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read &
Adopted

- 2nd Dr. Blackburn excluded from the
fellowship of the Church for Contempt
of the same

- 3rd Moved & second that an order be granted
on the treasure for 25 Cts to pay the

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3rd A Committee appointed to see all the members of the Church for the purpose of collecting means to defray the expense of the Church. Committee

Wm Robinson, E. W. Bass, James Stark, E. J. Bratton, Allen Wilson.

A delegation appointed to sit with the Brush Creek Church in the case of Eld. Newton's Committee

Thos Green, Wm Robinson. Adjourned
May Term 1878.

Services by our Pastor after which the Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & adopted

2nd A resolution read & adopted on the discipline of the Church. Adjourned
June Term 1878

Services by our Pastor after which the Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & adopted.

2nd Moved & second that we invite
Br Bailey to come &

P 164 Search & Class of our Church

3rd Moved & second that in order be drawn on the Treasurer for \$1.00 to pay the

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sector for furnishing lites for the Church
 4th \$10.00 Paid to the Pastor by Bro. Wilson
 for the Present year - adjourned
 9th An order on the Treasure for \$2.00 to
 pay the sector for Past Services granted
 moved & seconded that we return to
 our old land. Mark system of taking
 Lords Supper.

July Term 1878

Services by our Pastor after which
 the Church met in Conference.
 1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read &
 adopted
 2nd Moved & seconded that we postpone the
 meeting Adjourned

August Term 1878

Services by our Pastor after which the
 Church met in Conference.
 1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read & adopted
 2nd Received Bro. Harlan's message by letter
 also Bro. Ellis' message by appearance
 3rd Delegates appointed to the Association
 to wit: Oliver Neal & J. Hallanow with
 W. B. Richardson alternates E. F. Pratter
 & James Stark
 4th Collected contributions for minutes \$2.05
 no more to be done for the year

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Adjournment

P.S. The Meeting Continuing for a number of days there was received by baptism 19. 18 of which number received the ordinance of baptism at the hands of our Pastor. Persons received to wit, Maria Lewis, Emie Brown, Ethel Brown, Sarah Hays, Matilda A. Smith, Thos. B. Blatter, Jas Evans, & Cass, Naby, Dymall, Ellis Pearson, Monday Brown, William Parker, Samuel Vanatta, Lula Parker, Liza Stark, Lula Clark, V. W. Wilson, Liza Allen, Mary V. Haley, John C. Gite. The meeting closed after continuing 12 days.

P. 165. Treasure & Resolution

Whereas we the Salina Baptist Church having become satisfied that we are under the Spirit of God's blessing is from no moral cause, have become negligent in duty in many respects. But in view of the serious of sin & New Testament discipline & salutary things contrary to the law of Christ's Kingdom & at the same time to resolve to be more faithful

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in respect to the making liquors &
 selling of Spirits or drinking them
 as a beverage, & finding them in
 our hands. And Haulies, & other Brethren
 dwelling. Hatred worldly mindedness
 & nonattendance of the members
 spiritual indifference & therefore
 we it resolved that we as a
 Church confess that we have been
 guilty of omission of duty, & by this
 neglect have given encouragement to
 these wrongs, & that we now as a body
 confess our wrongs to the great Head
 of the Church, & seek his forgiveness &
 covenant that we will now by his grace
 repairs, & return to our Testament
 discipline, & endeavor by the
 guidance of the Holy Spirit to purge out
 the old leaven that we may be a
 new lump & that we most
 cordially & earnestly request this
 of our Brethren who have
 personal sufferings for the love
 this have for our Lord Jesus Christ
 for the love they have for the brethren
 & the progress of Christian Religion

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+ for the sake of removing a bad
 influence that is exerted on the
 unbelievers that then in the Spirit
 of Christ take the course prescribed
 in the 18th of Matthew for the settlement
 of these differences + for the restoration
 of Peace + Harmony union + fellowship
 brotherly kindness + Charity and
 that we will, the Lord helping us be
 more devoted to the cultivation of
 genuine fealty of heart our selves, +
 among the North People that we be more
 watchful for one another that helth
 that will be more careful to refrain
 our lips from speaking guile + envious
 that to let the tongue down in our
 wrath, that we will be more prompt
 in the discharge of the relations we
 sustain to one another + to the
 Church to our fellowmen that will
 try to give of our means to the Cause
 of Christ according as the Lord has
 prospered us that we will pray daily
 for grace + spirit and

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 our duties as becometh the followers

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of Christ to the end that we more fully
discharge the obligations imposed
upon us by the New Testament
law & which we voluntarily look
upon as in our submission
to the government of the Senior

September Term 1878

Services by Br. Lowman after which
the Church met in conference

1st The Association letter read & approved
2nd The resolutions to call each member
of the Church reviewed.

3rd Received by Deference Br. James Lurvey
I. Bro. Brown

4th A Collection taken up to pay the
Pastor for Past services to the amount
of \$4.00 Collected & Paid over Balance
Collected for Minister 96 Cts Total \$4.96

Approved

October Term 1878

Services by our Pastor after which
the Church met in conference

1st Minutes of previous meeting read &
adopted

2nd A Committee appointed to return &
consult with the Pastor as to what has

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he will serve us next year as our
Committee I had, Givers W. B. Branton
& L. Hollanworth, Jas. Stark & W. H.
Bratten they returned & reported
on the affair and the Church then
went into the election of Pastor by
acclamation resulting in the election
of Bro. J. F. Ester - Adjourned

November Term 1878

Services by our Pastor after which the
Church met in Conference

- 1st Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted
- 2nd by motion & second the Church then
went into election for Deacons there
being six nominations the four
best declared elected Wm. Robinson
& M. Lile James Lusk & A. B. B. elected
also ratified by a unanimous
vote of the Church by acclamation

Adjourned

E. F. Ester Moderator

J. M. Lile Clerk

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December Term 1878

Services by our Pastor after which the
Church met in Conference

- 1st Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted

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- 2nd A letter of dismission granted to William Gagin
- 3rd Sabbath Morning set apart for the ordination of Deacons
- 4th There being no further business, adjourned
- The Baptist Church of Christ at New Britain at her November Term 1878 moved a Consolidation with the Salem Church & have a call meeting on Thursday before the second Lords Day in December for the purpose of receiving members & settling off all those who wish. Letters of dismission called. The following are those that Consolidated with Salem
- J. W. Sandlin, J. A. Walker, Lurie Faulk, Nat. Fortak, John Vantruan, Sarah Vantruan, Leza Robinson, Liza Watson, M. B. Griffith & John Martin
- The Salem Church received her as a Consolidated Church at her December Term 1878

January Term 1879

Services by our Pastor after which the Church met in conference

1st Minutes of the previous meeting read & was granted

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2nd A Committee appointed to wait on
Bro Redman & report next meeting the
charge being for selling ardent spirits
as a beverage Committee E. J. Brattens
for Stalk.

3rd The Present Clerk offered his resignation
which was received by the Church & E.
Brattens was then put in nomination
& was elected by a unanimous
of the Church. Adjourned.

February Term 1877.

Services by our Pastor after which the
Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of previous meeting read &
received.

2nd The Committee on the Case of Bro.
Redman reported that he attended
the Charge & would be present but being
unable to attend the Case laid over
until our next meeting.

3rd Bro. W. B. Smith then made acknowledg-
-ment to being guilty of drunkenness
& wished the Church to forgive him & grant
him a license to drink & White requested a letter
of dismission from the Church which
was granted.

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5th The action of the Church in regard to
those guilty of Dancing & Laus was
deferred until our next meeting.

P 168th Dr Elizabeth Evans was forgiven
for Partecing in the same but promising
to do so no more. adjourned
Bro. H. S. Redmon departed this life
March 1st 1879.

1st Session

March Term 1879

Serviced by our Pastor after which
the Church met in conference

1st There being an opportunity offered
for Persons to unite with the Church
Y. H. & Lucy Vickard came forward
& united by letters. Bro Vickard being
an ordained Deacon was received, & made

2nd Minutes of previous meeting read &
received

3rd On motion the case of those guilty
of Blaying & Laus was taken
up 1st Bro Henry Lewis made
statement that he had been guilty
of Blaying a day known by the
name of jumping & said was sorry
that he had put the Brethren before
& wished them to forgive him granted

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2nd The Case of Br J. A. Bratten guilty of the same said over indefinitely 3rd To exclude L. Malison, Lea & Dallis Bradley
4th Moved to lay the Case on the table last
5th Br J. W. Clark here made statement that he had hoped gain & felt that he had done wrong the Church forgive him.

6th An Amendment to the motion to exclude all under charge last 7th Moved to exclude all who have engaged in the P. Lays or same since the charge was presented to the Church & a Committee be appointed to ascertain who the Parties are and Committee consisting of Wm. Robinson, James Stark & Thos. Edwards.

Adjourned J. A. Bratten Ch.
April Term 1877

Services by our Pastor after which the Church in its Conference

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & received
- 2nd Committee appointed to ascertain those guilty of P. Lays made the following report to wit Br J. B. Smith Wm. & Charles Lewis Sisters Dallis Bradley, Callie Blackburn, Eva Whaley, Martha Lamberson Malison Lea & F. C. Carroll the following

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made the proper acknowledgements
+ was forgiven

Callie Blackburn, Eva Whaley, Martha
Lamberson + Delia Carroll the following
not making the proper acknowledgements
were excluded Wm + Charles

P 169 Turner + Melissa Lea

3rd J. D. Bratten, J. M. Sevens + C. C. Vanatta

made statement that they were guilty
of playing in the past were sorry +
wished the Church to forgive them granted

4th Bro. J. D. Smith was asked by previous
request stating that he was not fit to
belong to the Church

5th Dr. Dallis Bradley's case was laid over
until our next meeting

6th Dr. Julia Sevens excluded from joining
the Presbyterian Church

7th Eliza Robinson granted a letter of
dismissal from this Church

Adjourned J. D. Bratten Ch

May Term 1879 -

Services by our Pastor after which the
Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of previous meeting read + received

2nd The case of Dr. Bradley taken up +
making the proper acknowledgements
was forgiven

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3rd By request from Sycamore Church a Committee of three were granted & appointed to meet at the Sycamore Church House at 10 o'clock on Sunday after the second Sunday in May to try & settle a Separately Acted Br James Hale & the heirs of Joseph Turner deceased Committee consisting of Thos. Vite, Wm. Baberson, & Runtan Hicks adjourned. L.V. Bratten Ch.

June Term 1877

SerVICES by Henry Board V. F. Carter after which the Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read & received

2nd A Charge was prepared against Br George Turner for unchristian conduct & he was excluded from the same. Adjourned

July Term 1877

L.V. Bratten Ch.

SerVICES by Br John Hearn our Pastor being absent

1st Br Hearn was called to the Chair - as Moderator

2nd The Minutes of Previous Meeting read & received

3rd Moved that the Church grant the Sabbath School the Privilege of Purchasing & using in the Church the same and agree for the benefit of the school only 2d motion

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But not being unsatisfactorily moved
 & Cared to lay on the the table

Adjourned E. G. Brattens ck
 August Term 1879.

Serviced by L. D. Smith after which
 the Church & Called B. Smith to the Chair
 as moderator

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved
 P170 2nd Moved & Cared to elect delegates to the
 Association which resulted in the
 following John Griffith, Geo Allen,
 & Thos. Gedens, as Alternates Allen Wilson
 & E. G. Brattens

3rd Moved & Cared to decline L. M. & Harrison
 for uniting with the Primitive Baptist

4th Moved & Cared to Collect money for the
 purpose of having minutes printed
 which resulted in the collection of \$1.25

5th Moved & Cared to allow the Sabbath School
 the amount which the old Stone brought

6th Moved & Cared to furnish \$3.00 for
 printing minutes of the Association

7th A Charge was brought against B. B. &
 Ken. for disorder & he was excluded for the

8th Moved & Cared that some of the Brethren
 come & work on the Blue Springs & that
 J. H. Brattens proceed to collect money for

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the purpose of having a well lined if
the spring was to prove a failure.
10th Moved & Cared that the Clerk prepare
a letter to the Association & the same
be read at our next meeting adjourned
September Term 1879. ^{L. F. Paraker ch}

Services by J. G. Bate after which the
Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read & approved

2nd Balance of the Money for our Minutes
made up

3rd Taking up a motion that was laid
on the table at a previous meeting
for an organ in the Sunday school room
after a discussion the motion was withdrawn.

4th On Motion it was moved to adjourn
Lester resigned & Bro Stark appointed
adjourned After the Association adjourned
the meeting was protracted & by request
of a sister the Church met in Conference
& granted a letter of Dismission to be
Lee Henry the meeting still
continuing the Church received the
following members into her fellowship
of exordice & Baptists Mary L. Brown
Eliza Hays Elizabeth Melanich Alice
White, Melanich Measles & by letter

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Rachel Payne.

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Adjourned L. & Bratten Ch
October Term 1879.

After a short exhortation by J. & Ester
the Church met in Conference

Minutes of Previous Meeting read & approved
there being no business the Church

Proceeded with her ^{lesson} which was the

Epistle of Paul to the Romans & after

lengthy questions & explanations the

Church adjourned L. & Bratten Ch

November Term 1879

After a short exhortation the Church met
in Conference

Minutes of Previous Meeting read & approved
there being no business the Church

Proceeded with her lesson which was the

Epistle of Paul to the Galatians

the next lesson selected first Tim

Chapter of Matthew Adjourned L. & Bratten Ch

December 1879

Services by J. & Ester after which the

Church met in Conference

Minutes of Previous Meeting read & approved

January Term 1880 L. & Bratten Ch

Services by J. & Ester after which the

Church met in Conference

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No. 1114 No. 68 42

1st. Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved.
2nd Br. Daniel, allowed the Privilege of speaking
on home mission

3rd Moved, & Carried that the Church grant Br
Vickers the Privilege of Preaching with
in the bounds of Salem Church

Adjourned L. F. Bratten Ch

February Term 1880

Services by Pastor after which the Church
met in Conference

1st. Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved

Adjourned L. F. Bratten Ch

March Term 1880

Services by L. H. Richell after which the
Church was called to order by L. F. Bratten

1st. Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved

2nd. By Motion letters was granted unto J. F.

F. H. Haggard Librarian

Adjourned L. F. Bratten Ch

3rd. Walter Gile united with the Church by

experience, & Baptism

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April Term 1880

Services by Pastor after which the Church
met in Conference

1st. An opportunity being offered to persons
to unite with the Church M. L. must come
forward & united by exper & Baptism

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- 2nd Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved
 3rd Letter granted unto James Lumsden
 4th Moved & Carried that Bro J. H. Bratten Purchase
 a Bible for the Church, & the balance of
 the amount made up to be turned
 over to the Treasurer of the Church

Adjourned L. F. Bratten Ch
 May Term 1880

Services by Pastor after which the Church
 met in Conference

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved
 2nd Bro J. F. Bratten reported \$7.70 Collected
 for the Purchase of Purching a Bible for
 the Church, & the Bible Purchased cost \$6.70
 the amount turned over to the Treasurer
 1.70 the report received

Adjourned L. F. Bratten Ch
 June Term 1880

Services by Pastor after which the Church
 met in Conference

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & ^{received} approved
 2nd Moved & Carried that the birth, & time of
 Pastorship & death of the Pastor of
 Salem Church Bible

- 3rd Bro J. F. Ester an ordain Minister united
 with the Church by letter

Adjourned L. F. Bratten Ch

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July Term 1880.

Services by J. W. Patton the Pastor being
absent Br Patton was called on to act
as moderator.

- 1st An opportunity being offered for the
reception of Members Br. Ascha Read
came forward & united by letter
- 2nd Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved
Adjourned L. & Bratten Ch.

P.S. The meeting continuing for some days
the following persons united with the
Church to wit Susan Harrison & B. Trimmer
Lina J. Goggin, Mary E. Huggins, Priscilla
Dougherty, Nancy Smith, Minnie Palmer
L. J. Robinson, Polly A. Lamberson,
Genny. Evans, Mary E. Robinson, Fannie
H. Stearns, Charles Robinson, James
Groon, Jr. Sarah H. Griffith, Sarah
H. Saville, W. S. Blackburn.

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J. H. Bratten, Callie Parker, Mary Smith
Robert Smith.

August Term 1880.

Services by our Pastor after which the Church
met in Conference.

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved
- 2nd Delegate appointed to the Association.

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to wit Br. G. C. Evans, Jas. Lewis & W. S. Bratten,
 A. Clematis, William Haynes, Thos. Lile
 & W. A. Prater \$8.00 made up for printing
 of minutes Adjourned L. J. Bratten Ch
 September Term 1880

Servicer on Sunday by Pastor after which
 the Church met in Conference

1st minute of Previous Meeting read & received
 and the Association letter read & approved

2nd Letter granted to Br. J. W. Lile & wife
 M. M. Lile & Daughter Nettie & sons R. J. &
 J. C. Lile, Thos. Vandegriff, Alice White,
 Bonnie Cooper, P. L. Hager, Kara Malone,
 A. Ella Cooper

4th Dr. Eliza Jones excluded from uniting
 with the Peds Baptist

Adjourned L. J. Bratten Ch

October Term 1880

Servicer by J. H. Vickars after which
 the Church met in Conference

1st Minute of Previous Meeting read & approved

2nd Moved & Carried that the communion
 be on our next meeting

3rd Moved & Carried that Dr. Callie Blackburn
 be excluded for joining the Peds Baptists

Adjourned L. J. Bratten Ch

November Term 1880

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Serviced by L. H. Bethell after which the
Church was called to order by J. F. Cates

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved

2nd Dr. Patience Duncan by request was
granted a letter of dismission

3rd Moved & Carried that Bro. J. H. Wickers be
ordained to the Ministry on Saturday
before the second Sunday in February

4th Moved & Carried that Bro. L. H. Bethell, J. F. Cates,
J. F. McKee, J. F. Martin & Henry
Bass be invited to form the Brethren

5th J. F. Cates by request was granted a
letter of dismission

By motion on Sunday morning J. F. Martin
was requested to pack the ordination
equipment & the Clerk to so notify him.

Adjourned. J. F. Bratten Ch

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December Term 1880

Serviced by Pastor after which the Church
met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved

2nd Bro. J. C. Evans was appointed home
missions agent by the Moderator for Salem
Church

Adjourned J. F. Bratten Ch

January Term 1881

Serviced by J. H. Wickers after which
the Church was called to order by J. F. Cates

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1st minutes of previous meeting read & approved
2nd By Request Br Levi Foutch dismissed
by letter

3rd Moved & Carried that the Lords Supper
be put off untill next meeting
Adjourned L. F. Bratton Ch.
February Term 1881

1st Moved & Carried that the ordination of F. H.
Vickers be put off untill Sunday morning
at 10 o'clock

2nd Services by P. H. Tibbs

3rd minutes of previous meeting read & approved

4th Br Tibbs requested to take part in the
ordination

5th Moved & Carried that Dr Hathaway formerly
Brady be relieved from writing with
the (Pills Captain)

Adjourned L. F. Bratton Ch.
Sabbath morning met according to
previous appointment Is Presiding
Preceded to the ordination of F. H.
Vickers to the minister J. F. Ester
integrated the candidate & and the
answers received by the Church Prayer
by P. H. Tibbs, Sermon by L. F. Bratton
Charge & Bible Presented by L. H. Cithell
L. H. Bratton Ch.

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March Term 1881

SerVICES by Pastor after which the Church
met in Conference.

at minutes of Previous meeting read & approved
Adjourned

April Term 1881.

SerVICES by F. W. Bowen. After which
an opportunity was offered to persons
to unite with the Church.

Bro. F. M. Haley & wife & J. Haley have received
by letter moved & carried that the election
of Pastor be put off until our next
meeting Adjourned. L. F. Bethell Clk.

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May Term 1881

SerVICES by J. S. Ester after which an
opportunity was offered to persons to unite
the Church B. H. Livers & wife, C. J. Livers

1 Son, W. B. Livers & Daughters, M. P. Livers
united with the Church by letter Bro. B. H.
Livers being a regular ordained Deacon
was received as such minutes of Previous
meeting read & approved.

Letter granted unto Sisters Mary Palmer
& Sarah Livers Livers & Minnie Palmer
moved & carried that Bro. Joseph Clark act
as Moderator

Moved & Carried that the Church give

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an election of Pastor & that the election
be by ballot Brethren J. S. Ester & L. H.
Bethell Put in nominations moved &
Carried that a Committee be appointed
to ascertain whether Bro Ester would serve
if elected or not. Committee Henry Rivers
Wm Robinson & H. B. Groom Committee reported
that if the Church would do her duty he
would serve, the Church then went into
an election which resulted in the election
of Bro Ester by ballot then immediately
by a rising vote. Wm Robinson appointed
to notify Bro Ester of the result, moved &
Carried that the Church build a church
house & that a Committee be appointed
to raise means. Brethren J. H. Bratton,
John Groom, & James Lewis Committee
moved & Carried that a Building
Committee of five be appointed. R. L. Clark
W. B. Oreston, R. Hicks, Wm Robinson, &
W. H. Bratton, Committee appointed L. H. Bratton
June Term 1881.

Services by J. M. Pator after which
by motion Bro Pator was called to act
as Moderator. An opportunity being
offered to persons to unite with the
Church L. H. King & wife Mary & F. G. Gorton

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J. H. King, & J. F. Caskey come forward, & united with the Church by letter

Dr. King being a regular ordained Deacon was received as such. Report of Committee to raise means. Called for. Reported a sum of 600 dollars made up.

Building Committee report that they had agreed to repair the old building by raising it 6 ft higher. Project the ends & make three set of double doors.

176 & make the windows 12 ft high & change the stand to suit the house. Adjourned
L. J. Bratton Ch.

July Term 1881.

Services of Previous Meeting adopted.

1st A Complaint laid in against Bro. Wm Smith & wife by Bro. Johnson in regard to a Tract made in land & reports that are in circulation about him &

requested that the Church investigate

the case through a Committee in

Conference with a Committee from

Prosperity request granted, & the

following appointment made J. H.

Site, J. F. King & A. Dougherty Committee

moved & Cared that the members visit

& clean up the grave yard the last

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Thursday in July adjourned. L. J. Bratten
August Term 1881

Services by Pastor after which minutes
of previous meeting read.

- The Case between Br. Johnson, Truett
& wife taken up & with drawn by
Br. Johnson & Committee discharged.

Delegates elected to the Association to wit
J. H. Bratten, J. W. Clark & W. Robinson
Alternates W. A. Proctor

Moved & Carried that we send \$3.00 for minutes

Moved & Carried that the division of the
Association be considered. Next meeting

Letters granted to Br. L. J. Bratten

Moved & Carried that the time for protesting
the meeting be put off until some future time

The Clerk ordered to write the Association
letter adjourned. L. J. Bratten Ch

September Term 1881.

Services by Pastor after which the Church
met in Conference.

1st. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

2nd. The letter to the Association read & adopted

3rd. Moved that the Association be divided last

4th. Moved & Carried that we grant an election
pastor Br. J. H. Clark nominated & elected.

5th. Moved & Carried that we pay \$10.00 a year to
Pastor

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6th Dr Mary Hill granted a letter of Dismission
 7th Moved & Carried that the Case of Br Johnson
 be Put off untill our next Meeting

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Adjourned L. F. Bratten Ch.
 October Term 1881

SerVICES by Pastor after which the Church
 met in Conference

1st The opportunity being offered for persons
 to unite with the Church Br H. A. Gurnall
 Dr Maria Hives, Sarah Lamberson & Mary
 E. Gurnall came forward & united with
 the Church by exorcism

2nd Minutes of Previous Meeting read & approved

3rd Moved & Carried that the Committee on the
 Case of Br Johnson Truitt & Wife make
 report they report that Br Truitt acknow-
 ledged that he owed Br Johnson the
 amount claimed & would pay it if he
 ever gets able, so Truitt refuses to have
 anything to say as to the matter

4th Moved & Carried that the Case of Br Johnson
 Truitt & Wife be laid over untill our
 next Meeting & a Committee be appointed
 to notify them to be present at our next
 Meeting

Br Shad Givens & J. H. Allen Committee
 to know whether they will come to

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Bro Johnson Proposition which is to have the hole notes to the Church & the government there by

Moved & Carried that Bro Johnson home is removed in the south end of the meeting house. Moved & Carried that we postpone the next meeting

Moved & Carried that we reconsider the question

Moved & Carried that we wait until the house is finished

Adjourned, L. V. Bratten Ch
December Term 1881

Services by J. H. Vickers after which the Church Motion Conference

- 1st Report of the Committee on the Johnson Trust & Wife Case Called for Bro. Linn Stated that they did not see Bro. Linn & that Bro. Linn said that she could not be present at the Church as directed

Moved & Carried to postpone the Case until it is settled in Court The Moderator being Called out Motion made voted to elect Bro. Vickers as Moderator

No Contribution made for Stone floor

Adjourned L. V. Bratten

January Term 1882

No business in meeting

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February Term 1892.

Services by Pastor after which the Church met in Conference.

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved.
- 2nd Letter granted to Dr. Henry Lile.

Adopted L. & Bratten

March Term 1892.

Services by Pastor after which an opportunity was given to persons to unite with the Church. Dr. Eliphaz Bacon came forward & united by letter.

Adopted

April Term 1892. No meeting.

May Term 1892. No meeting.

June Term 1892.

Services by Pastor after which the Church met in Conference.

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved.
- 2nd By request letter granted unto Dr. Mary Smith.

Adopted L. & Bratten

July Term 1892.

Services by our Pastor after which the Church met in Conference.

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved.
- 2nd Moved & Carried that Dr. E. C. Evans transmit the amount of mission funds in his hands to the Board.

Adopted L. & Bratten

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August Term 1842

After burial services the Church met in
Conference1st. Minutes of Previous meeting read &
approved.2nd. Moved & Carried that we elect Messengers
to the Association which resulted in the
following to wit E. W. Bliss, W. B. Brewster,
& John Gleason, alternated Henry Gile
& W. ClarkMoved & Carried that we send \$3.00 for
printing minutes & \$2.00 for printing in the
minutes the progress of the mission
work since the organization of Salem
Association. By request letters granted
unto Dr. J. A. H. Garrison & Mary E. Jenkins
The report of the Building Committee read
& received & the same discharge, the report
is as follows we the Committee of
Salem Church has to submit
the following report to wit
that the subscription has amounted
to \$874. & we give Bro. Stark \$760 to build
the house.P. 179. & we the Committee have paid him up
in the accounts & we the Committee
request that that have not paid to come

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop strategies to meet the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for ageing, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people. The strategy is based on three main principles: (1) to ensure that older people are able to live independently and actively; (2) to ensure that older people are able to access the services and support they need; and (3) to ensure that older people are able to participate in the decisions that affect their lives.

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The study was conducted using a quantitative research design. Data was collected from a sample of 100 participants using a survey questionnaire. The data was then analyzed using statistical software to determine the relationships between the variables.

The results of the study show that there is a significant positive relationship between the variables. This finding is consistent with the previous research on the topic. The implications of the findings suggest that the variables are important factors in the study of the topic.

In conclusion, the study has shown that the variables are important factors in the study of the topic. The findings have implications for the understanding of the topic and for the development of future research.

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forward & settle their subscription
he reads the money to him the votes
for the windows &c.

We the Committee ask to be discharged
this August Term 1892 W.B. Preston, F.L.
Clark, W.L. Bratten, A.B. Hicks

6th Mr Stark allowed an order on the Treasurer
for 60 cts to pay for oil

7th Moved & Carried to continue the matter
for a few days The meeting continued
& the following persons united with
the Church by experience & Baptism to wit
Mrs Mingles, Mrs Evans, Elijah Bratten
Alice Bass, Nora Bratten, Eliza Davis

Alice Varnatta, Ida Varnatta, Fannie
Smith, Lula Davis, Francis Stark, Ida
Brown, Mattie Brown, Emma Brewer
Etta Smith, Mary Vandigriff, Ida Clark
Bluto Bratten, Mary Smith, Abigail Jones,
Lemona Bratten, Michael Bratten, Robert
Jones, Sarah Clark, Hiram Lutz, & Melvin
Parker²⁶ & by letter Hiram Lutz & the

following stand approved for Baptism
J.H. Lamberson, & Mary Lamberson &c. &c.
Letters granted unto Dr. Hiram Lutz
Adjourned L. J. Bratten ck

September Term 1892

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Services by Pastor, after which the Church
met in conference.

1st An opportunity being offered to persons
to unite with the Church George Henderson
Mr. Lamerson & J. A. Allen came
forward & united with the Church in
experience.

2nd Minutes of previous meeting read & ^{approved}

3rd Letter granted unto Sister Sarah & Belah
Bethel

4th Association letter read & approved with
the understanding that the persons
who stand approved for baptism be
included when baptised by motion
Bro. F. C. Evans was elected Treasurer
of the Church.

Moved & Carried that the Deacons be
hereby appointed as a finance
committee to assist the treasurer.
The rules of deacons to be read
at our next meeting.

An opportunity being offered Sunday
morning for persons to unite with
the Church O. P. Griffith came forward
& received with the Church in experience.
The ordinance of Baptism was

Administered to those thus approved
J. R. Ratten, Ch.

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October Term 1892

Services by J. H. Sanlier after which
the Church met in Conference

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved
- 2nd By request letters granted unto B. H. Heine
& wife C. F. Heine & Daughters W. E. Heine,
& wife, Pericles Heine. Moved & Carried
that letters granted by the Church stand
good for his wife only & charge was
presented by J. C. Brown against Bro Dan
Heine for profane swearing. A Committee
was appointed to wait on the brother
consisting of Thos. Lile & H. E. Platten

Adjourned L. F. Bratten Ch.
November Term 1892

Services by J. H. Heine after which
the Church met in Conference

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved
- 2nd Report of Committee called for by Bro Lile
stated that he had seen Bro Heine & that
he was guilty of the charge but was
sorrowful & would try to do better in the
future the report received & Committee
discharged. A motion made to restore
the brother to the fellowship of the Church
but on the account of objection with leave
moved & Carried that a Committee be appointed

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to see & request the Br to next conference
 Wm Robinson Committee moved & voted
 that the church will be satisfied
 with a 60 dollar bell & spurned

L. F. Bratten Ch

Presented by M. Donato December Term 1882

Services by Pastor after which the church
 met in conference

1st Report of R Robinson on the Br Kirk case
 He stated the Br was deposed & Committee
 was appointed by the board to investigate
 the cause of Br Wingate Smith & wife's
 separation to wit James H. King, J. C. Evans
 & Thos. G. Brister offered his resignation
 as Pastor which was received by the church
 Adjourned L. F. Bratten Ch

January Term 1883 No Meeting

February Term 1883 No Meeting

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March Term 1883

Services by J. M. Stewart after which
 the church met in conference

1st Br Brister Called to act as Moderator
 2nd Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
 3rd Report of Committee on Smith & wife case
 Called for the Committee reported that
 they had seen Br Smith & that he stated
 part of the rumor was true & part false

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the report of Committee received

4th Moved & Cared to appoint a Committee to act with a Committee Consistently from Prosperity to bring about a reconciliation between Bro. Smith & wife to wit J. L. Lainsworth, W. L. Smith & W. H. Bratten

5th Bro. Bowen stated to the Church that the next meeting of Deacons Conference would be held at this place by appointment of the Church by motion accepted the place of meeting.

Moved & Cared to take up a collection in favor of Dr. Harrison

Assured L. & Bratten

Sunday morning the Church met in conference & granted letters into Bro. Thos. Fresh Neal & wife Martha Neal
April Term 1883.

Services by L. & Bratten after which Bro. Vickens was called to act as moderator. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved. Report on the Smith Case called for. Committee reported that they had gone to Prosperity & had received a Committee from that Church to meet Friday before the second Sunday in April next.

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on account of the weather did not go & asked
 another time which was granted.

Adjourned F. F. Bratton

May Term 1893.

Services by Br Hupp after which Br Bass
 was called to act as Moderator

1st Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

2nd Committee on the Smith Case called for
 Committee reported the case settled
 satisfactory

3rd Letters granted unto Br J. F. Jones & wife

4th moved & Carried to elect a Pastor but on the
 account of members not being an aid
 of the fact moved to reconsider next
 meeting Br Bass received \$20 dollars for
 Br Fols. Adjourned F. F. Bratton

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June Term 1893.

Services by Br Dickens after which Br Sanders
 was called to act as Moderator minutes
 of previous meeting read & approved moved
 & Carried to go into an election of Pastor
 for six months moved & Carried to elect by
 majority moved & Carried to elect by
 secret ballot which resulted in the
 election of Br J. M. Stewart moved to
 elect unanimously that
 moved & Carried to appoint a Committee

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To inform Bro Stewart of his election
 Bro. E. H. Bass, Wm Bass & L. F. Bratten Committee
 moved to talk up a collection for Pastor
 & send along with the Ratification, moved
 to lay on the table in deference to the
 previous question or motion with drawn

Approved L. F. Bratten Ch

July Term 1883

Services by J. M. Stewart after which the
 Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved
 moved & carried to discharge the Committee
 on Ratification

Moved & Carried its next 20th of July to
 Clean up the graveyard

Approved L. F. Bratten Ch

August Term 1883

Services by Pastor after which the Church
 met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved
 2nd By request of Trainers & done, granted a
 letter of dis.

3rd Appointment of messengers to the
 Association appointments as follows.

Wm Bratten, John Miller, J. H. Clark & J. R.
 Nick. Alternate H. B. Weaver

Moved & Carried that we send 30¢ for minutes

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Adjourned J. B. Bass, C. ft
The meeting continuing some days the
following Persons united with the
Church to wit.

By experience & baptism, Isaac Whaley,
Marion Hankins, W. H. Bass, L. H. Meade
& H. Stark & Mrs. Brown, & by letter
James & Skirlock.

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September Term 1883

Services by J. H. Dikes after which the
Church met in conference.

- 1st An opportunity being offered to Persons
to unite with the Church W. H. Bass came
forward & united with the Church by experience.
- 2nd Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.
- 3rd As the last minutes did not contain the
minutes of those that joined the Church
moved that these minutes be inserted.
- 4th As the Association letter was not full
moved & Carried to insert in the letter
Pastor's salary amount for minutes &
Conduct of Sabbath school.
- 5th Moved & Carried to allow Dr. Bass the
privilege of taking out of the grave
yard a certain Shamrock tree by rotation
An amendment to allow any Person or
Person the privilege to take any tree

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that they wished to out of the same work
 6th. Bro. V. H. Stark tendered his resignation
 as sutor which was received.

7th. Moved & Carried to select Bro Stark as sutor
 Adjourned L. & Bratten Ch.
 October Term 1843

Services by Pastor after which the Church
 met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read & approved
 2nd By request a letter of dismission granted
 to Henry Bass. Adjourned, L. & Bratten

November Term 1843

Services by Pastor after which the Church
 met in Conference.

Minutes of Previous Meeting read & approved
 Adjourned L. & H. Vickers Ch.

Sabbath Morning the Church met in
 Conference & granted letters of dismission
 to J. M. Hale & wife L. H. Bratten.

December Term 1843

Services by Pastor after which the
 Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read & approved
 2nd A charge brought against Robert Smith
 for Profane Swearing by Rev. Evans
 moved to adjourn the B. L. M. M. M.
 & Carried to appoint a Committee to see

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the Br + request him to come to next
Conference. Then Hiram + this 3rd
Committee moved to go to an
election for Pastor to Sam Cook moved
+ Carved that the Call
of the Pastor before an independent time
moved + Carved that the Call be by
Acclamation For Russell Carved to act
as Moderator
Moved to Call Br Stewart to the Care of
the Church which Call was unanimous
the Br accepted the Call.

Approved L. F. Swetten
January Term 1884. No meeting
Feb or Aug Term 1884. No meeting
March Term 1884

Services by F. H. Prine after the Church
met in Conference

- 1st members of Pious meeting read + approved
- 2nd Report of Committee on the Br James
Case Committee stated that they had
seen him + he said he was not fit to
belong to the Church + wishes to be excluded
the report received + Committee discharged
the Br excluded

Moved + Carved to sell a strip of the grave
yard to Br James + John Thompson

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— that joined to their section the Brethren
 & deacons appointed to close the trade
 & charge being brought against Bro Mingles
 Robert Warratta, Henry & Elijah Bratten
 for unchristian conduct a Committee
 was appointed to see the Brethren
 consisting of Wm Robinson & L. J. Bratten
 I disowned L. J. Bratten etc.
 April Term 1884.

Services by Pastor after which the Church
 met in Conference

at minutes of previous meeting read & approved
 and Committee reported on the Bro Warratta
 Case that he claimed to not be fit to
 belong to the Church & wished to be
 excluded the request granted Report in
 reference to Bro Mingles that he was
 not in this Part & could not see him
 Report in reference to Henry & Elijah
 Bratten they were sorrow for what they
 had done & wished the Church to forgive
 them the report of the Committee
 received & the same discharged. The case
 of Bro Mingles put off till some future
 time, & the former Committee appointed
 to try & see the Brethren the case of Henry
 & Elijah Bratten deferred until they were

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Present

P. 183 Moved & Cared that a Committee be
 appointed to raise mission funds
 consisting of John Stearns, D. B. Kippick
 J. M. Stevens, J. A. Bass, M. L. Bithell
 & Thos. Loomis & R. B. Bratten. Adjourned
 L. G. Bratten

May Term 1884

Services by Pastor after which the
 Church met in Conference.

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved
 2nd Moved & Cared to forgive Henry T. Litch
 Bratten their office Moved & Cared to
 buy a blank Church book for the Clerk
 the amount of \$1.75 made up for that
 purpose

Bro. Gardner's measure here made
 Acknowledgements to the Church that
 he had drunk to much & got drunk was
 sorry for it & wished the Church to forgive
 him request granted Adjourned L. G. Bratten

June Term 1884

Services by Pastor after which the Church
 met in Conference.

Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved
 Adjourned L. G. B.

July Term 1884

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Services by W. M. Simpson after which
the Church met in Conference.

Minutes of Previous Meeting read & approved.
Sabbath Morning the Church met in
Conference & received

Sr. Simon & family by Letter from Church
Creek L. & R.

August Term 1844.

Services by Pastor after which the met
in Conference.

1st An opportunity being offered to persons
to unite with the Church Mr. J. M.

Stewart, M. E. Stewart his wife & S. M. E.

Stewart their daughter came forward &

united by letter. Mr. J. M. Stewart being

a regular ordained minister was

received as such by request letter granted

unto Mr. Elijah Baker

Moved & Carried to elect messengers to the

Association which resulted in the

following choice J. M. Stewart, J. B.

Bass, J. M. Brown, alternates George

Evans & J. G. Ratter. Moved & Carried to

send 3.00 for printing of minutes the

amount of 2.00 lbs made up

Committed reported on the B. M. L.

Case he claiming that he was not fit

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to be long to the Church & that the
 charge was then wished to be received
 the B. received moved & could the
 Commence services & are serving at

9184 Sevier County for opportunity being offered
 to persons to unite with the Church

E. Armstrong came forward & united on the
 strength of a letter

Mamie Davis received by experience

By request C. C. Bass granted a letter of
 Dismission

Leaving the meeting the following persons
 united with the Church by experience

& baptisms Jane Hicks, Amanda Hicks

Sarah & Edward, Martha & Vandegriff

William Dixon, James Vandegriff, Charles

Hoggin, W. G. Bratton, Mattie Vandegriff

Ellen Vandegriff, Betty Evans, Ettie Park

Robert Lile, Charles Smith, Callie Smith

Jane Hicks, Bert Langdon, Wm. H.

Hoggin, Callie Stark, Lena Hoggin

Ladant Vandegriff, Mattie Griffith, Ella

Smith, Mamie Payne, Paralee Vandegriff

Robert Evans, Minnie Lee, Minnie Bratton

Wm. Mingle, restored W. G. Henderson

by experience, Callie Barker by Baptism

L. F. Bratton ck

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September Term 1884

Services by Pastor after which the Church met in Conference

- 1st An opportunity being offered to Persons to unite with the Dutch R. C. Parsonage
J. C. Stewart, J. V. Lamberson, Sallie Bagg, Martha J. Stewart, Come forward & united with the Church in conference.

- 2nd Moved Bro J. H. Stark tendered his resignation as sexton which was received & journaled.

L. F. Bratten ok.

Sabbath Morning the Church met in Conference & received S. S. Blackburn by excommunication.
October Term 1884

Services by Pastor after which the Church met in Conference

Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved
Adjourned L. F. Bratten

November Term 1884

Services by Pastor after which the Church met in Conference

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved.
2nd Moved & Carried to elect a sexton Bro J. C. Evans elected.
3rd Sr Matilda Bratten & Esselita Harris requested letter of dismission granted
Adjourned L. F. Bratten ok.

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December Term 1844

Sermons by Pastor after which the Church met in Conference.

Minutes of Previous Meeting read & approved.

Approved L. & B.

January Term 1845

Sermons by Pastor after which the Church met in Conference.

An opportunity being offered to Persons to unite with the Church Bro Wm Hegin

bottom came forward & united by letter.

Minutes of Previous Meeting read & approved.

Moved & Carried that in the Communion of the Church undertaking of the Lords Supper that the bread & wine be put around at the same time to serve to all.

Approved L. & Bratten Ch

February Term 1845

Sermons by Bro. Dickes after which the Church met in Conference.

An opportunity being offered to Persons to unite with the Church.

Bro M. B. Heginbottom came forward & united with the Church on the strength of a letter.

Approved L. & Bratten

Sunday morning the Church met in Conference.

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Moved & Carried to have a call meeting
on Thursday 12th 1886 at 10 o'clock
to transact some business that should
be attended to Thursday February 12th 1886
Church met according to previous appointment
1st The Case of C. F. Lile Baking up & he
excluded from the fellowship of the
Church for unchristian conduct

2nd Moved & Carried unanimously the Church
assembled in Conference &
that all members who have not shall
yet drunk be given ample time
to come before the Church & make
confession & ask Pardon & if they fail
then shall be excluded from the fellowship
of the Church

Moved & Carried that the rules of decorum
be read at our next meeting

Adjourned L. F. Bratton Ch.

March Term 1886

3 Semices by Pastor after which the Church
met in Conference

1st Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

2nd Moved & Carried to put off reading rules of
decorum until next meeting

3rd Moved & Carried to wait with those who
have been drunk until next Conference

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as to give them ample time
to come before the Church by request
Bro. W. H. Whaley & wife granted letters
on Dismission Sunday morning the
Church granted letters unto Bro. Emanuel
Butterbaugh & wife

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April Term 1845.

Services by Pastor after which the Church
met in Conference.

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved
- 2nd Rules of discipline read
- 3rd Moved & Carried to exclude Jordan Messels
& Wm. Messels for drunkenness etc. to
exclude La Fayette Rankins for the same

Adjourned L. V. Bratton

May Term 1845

Services by Bro. McKnight after which the
Church met in Conference

- 1st Dr. Heginbotham's letter read & received
- 2nd Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved
- 3rd A request from the Council of Baptists
at Round Lake for a Committee from this
Church granted Committee to W. Stewart
Wm. Robinson, E. H. Brad, W. H. Bratton &
James Lewis

- 4th Dr. Br. Messels denies the charge presented
against him Moved & Carried to receive

the action in regard to his case,
there being no further business

Adjourned L. F. Bratten

June Term 1895

Serviced by Pastor after which the Church
met in Conference

- 1st Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
2nd Moved & Carried that Bro. Medsker with his
accusers meet here on our next meeting
before Conference at 9 o'clock to try to
settle some differences or objections
existing between them

Adjourned L. F. Bratten Ch.

July Term 1896 No business

The Deacons expressed to sell a strip
of land to Bro. James Lamberson that
owned his section in the burning
ground reported to the Clerk that they
had received six dollars for the same
& ordered the transaction entered
on the Church book L. F. Bratten Ch.

August Term 1896

Serviced by Pastor after which the Church
met in Conference

- 1st Minutes of June Term read & approved
Moved & Carried to lay over the case of
his satisfaction until next meeting

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Moved & Carried to elect Meringers to the Association or rather appointed by the Moderator to wit H. A. Gural, Wm Robinson, R. B. Bratten, Alternate M. J. Co.

P 189 & F. C. Evans, the Division of the Association come up by motion to divide which was for the meeting continuing some days the following persons united with the Church by experience & baptism John W. Haley, Ezekiel Bass, Lemuel Seiple, Judson Davis, Henry W. A. Evans, F. H. Gaggins, Elwood Bratten, J. R. Brown, Carlie Brown, C. L. Brown, Karace Evans, P. A. McMillen, Hiram Turner, Mat Bratten & Martha Harrison approved for baptism V. E. Smith, returned L. F. Bratten ch.

September Term 1896

Services by Pastor after which the Church met in Conference.

1st An opportunity being offered to persons to unite with the Church

Ella Bratten, Rebecca Bratten & Anna Butler sought come forward & united by experience

2nd Members of previous meeting were approved

3rd Moved & Carried to adjourn till Nov 1st

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Measles until next meeting

4th Mow & Carel to raise 25 dollars for home mission. Mow & Carel that Rev. J. A. Paris & J. C. Exline, report to the Church the amount of mission money on hand reported 13 dollars.

Association letter read & received Rev. J. M. Linn Put in nomination & elected for Deacon. Mow & Carel that we extend an arm of the church to what is now known as old Ashbury for the purpose of receiving members. Adjourned L. J. Parvett
October Term 1895

In the absence of Rev. Stewart B. L. K. Mansworth called the Church together at 4 motion & Carel that he act as Moderator and the Clerk being absent Mow & Carel that J. B. Smith act as Clerk and minutes of previous meeting read & approved. On the Cases Rev. Mow & Carel reported until next meeting.

8th At her request the Church granted her Martha Walla a letter of dismission to join Indian Creek Church adjourned.
November Term 1895

Services by Pastor after which the Church

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met in conference.

The Clerk being absent J. C. Evans
was appointed Clerk ProtemNot having the minutes of last meeting
there was no business done.

Adjourned L. J. Bratten ck

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December Term 1880

Services by Pastor after which the Church
met in conference.1st The Clerk being absent J. L. Hallam with
was appointed Clerk Protem

2nd. Bro J. E. Bass was received by letter

the minutes of last meeting read & approved
on October Minutes Called for & read

3rd The Case of Bro. [unclear] was taken up

4th. Moved & Carried that all that appeared in
the minutes from the June term be
received5th Bro J. C. Evans offered his resignation
as sexton granted also his resignation
as Treasurer granted

January Term 1881

No Business

February Term 1881

Services by Pastor after which the Church
met in conference

1st Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

This was on a sheet of paper in old Book
Between pages 190-191

Cambell Bethell	24 years
Yashea Easter	7 years
Henry Zile	1 year
Marshall Hays	20 years
J. H. Bethell	1 year
J. H. Hunt	2 years
J. A. Brownman	1 year
Hunt + Brownman	2 years
J. E. Estes	21 years
Stewart	3 years
Imeson	1 year
Wanford	8 years
	100 years

1676 People have made this their
Christian Home at different Pastors
Wanford = 4 more years.
Bill

2nd moved & Caried to elect a sexton Br James
being elected

3rd moved & Caried to receive the bell that was
furnished

4th moved & Caried to appoint a Committee
to ascertain those belonging to the Church
who have changed their names or
moved off

5th moved & Caried that the Clerk appointed
to assist him to ascertain the
Past Committee Thos. Brown, J. M. Limer
& Charles Robinson adjourned L. & B.

13 March 1844

SerVICES by Pastor after which the Church
met in Conference

1st Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

2nd moved & Caried that the Committee report
be put off until some future time

3rd request from British Creek for ministerial
aid granted provided that we can get
some one to fill the place of Br Stewart
adjourned L. & Bratterd Ck

First Term 1844

SerVICES by Br Rogers after which the
Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

2nd request from Br Margaret & family for a

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2nd Mr. A. P. Smith licensed to preach &
 stood in the presence of Salem Association
 4th moved & Carried to appoint messengers
 to the association which resulted in
 the following appointments viz Joseph
 Clark, J. H. Pickers, W. H. Evans & with
 Lemuel James Hill

5th By request Dr. S. H. Bownman formally
 Sandlin granted a letter of dismission

6th moved to divide the Association last

7th moved & Carried to grant the Sabbath
 school the privilege of transacting
 & using in the Sabbath school an
 arena

Sabbath morning the Church met in
 conference & received for excommunication

A. J. Evans, Ernest Stark & Anna Burkitt

Wednesday the Church met in conference

& called Dr. Henry Fite to the office of pastor
 moved & Carried that the Pastor be granted

the privilege of calling the arms of the
 Church at Ashbury to gather for the purpose
 of Constitution Church at or near that place

Thursday the Church met in conference

Pragmatic read & adopted in reference to

the admission of deacons the resolution

composed of the following Eastern Board

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Given by Samlth Brothers, Linn.
 Pass, & File

P 192 Examined by the Presbytery & admitted
 to the Deaconship March 18th by
 superint. L. J. Bratten Ch

September Term 1884

Services by Bro Smith & Stewart after
 which the Church met in conference.
 Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.
 Association letter read & adopted.

Request from the Ann. at Ashburn to be
 dismissed from us as they are constituted
 an independent body. Request granted
 the following were dismissed. Wm. H. M. Lile,

& H. Lison; Martha L. Lison, J. &

Vandegriff, Sarah & Vandegriff, A. C.

Vandegriff, Martha Vandegriff, C. J.

Huggins, Mary Vandegriff, Parker Huggins

Mable Huggins, A. L. Vandegriff, Mathe

Vandegriff, Patience Vandegriff, & L. Lile

Samuel Huggins, Martha L. Lison. 18

Moved & Carried that Bro Lile Vandegriff

be settled or as the others as his letter

was lost. Moved & Carried that Bro Sarah

Vandegriff be received as a member

& dismissed as such. Bro Lile Huggins

granted a letter of dismission. Mary C.

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 Johnson formerly Brown granted a
 letter of dismission
 moved & said that Is Martha Harrison
 name is erased from the Church roll
 she was formerly Lewis Baptism
 Saturday night the Church met in conference
 & received Mabel Curiall by experience
 September 20th Church met in conference
 & received Henry C. & J. Smith by experience
 & baptism also Maggie Patten & Ernest Stark
 were Baptized.

Letter of dismission granted to L. F.
 Brown & wife L. F. B.

October Term 1846

Services by Bro. Smith after which the
 Church met in conference

1st M. L. Lison letter from May Spring
 is church read & minutes of previous
 meeting read & approved

2nd Lemuel Walker granted a letter of dismission
 with moved & said that the Clerk had to Bro.
 Johnson 30 dollars. L. F. Brother of

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November Term 1846

Services by Bro. Stewart after which the
 Church met in conference 1st minutes
 of previous meeting read & approved

2nd moved to wind up at year meeting

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6 Moved. May 30. To leave at our Pastor for
 as to his Services Care.

3rd Moved to receive a resolution from out
 all persons who had or have been guilty
 of drunkenness who has had enough time
 to come & make confession before the
 Church last

4th By request of H. F. L. was granted a letter
 of dismission

Thursday November 25th 1886.

Conference was called & Dr. Smith by
 motion was called to be ordained to the
 full Ministry. Moved to defer the ordination
 until next (Thursday) last. Moved to put it
 off until our next regular meeting last.
 Moved to have the ordination on Thursday
 after the second Sunday in December.

Cared. Moved to grant the Pastor the
 privilege of selecting the Presiding Clerk.

Approved L. E. B. D. T. H.

December Term 1886.

Services by Dr. Stewart after which the
 Church met in conference.

1st Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

2nd Moved & Cared that the Pastor be allowed

an order on the Treasury for \$1.00 - 3rd

Dr. Stewart signed his resignation which was

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received by the Church. & the Church
granted unto Mandy & Brint the Church
house for their debate. I provided they want
it adjourned L. F. Bratten Ch.

December Term 1886.

Church met & Carried out the following
Programme viz.

- 1st Services by the Candidate R. E. Smith. 2nd
Reception of the Presbytery by the Church.
- 3rd Presentation of the Candidate by the
Elders. 4th Communion led by F. H.
Wickham 5th ordination prayer led by
A. B. Hearn.
- 6th Presentation of the Bible & Charge by Brian
Simpson.

- 7th Benediction by Pastor L. F. Bratten Ch.

January Term 1887.

Services by Pastor Stewart after which met
in Conference.

- 1st Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.
- 2nd Moved & Carried to postpone the case of Bro
Wickham untill some future time 3rd
Moved to exclude James Parkitt from
the Church by this request lost.

4th A Charge was presented against him
for leaving a Committee (Held out)
to see him Bro Stewart & L. F. Bratten.

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Committee & Ch. Wm. King elected section
for the ensuing year moved & cared
that Bro. King be removed from the
Church's experience.

By motion Bro Stewart requested to meet
with us at our next meeting with the
understanding that he remains the same
in Proprietor to time as Pastor L. B.

February Term 1887

Serviced by Bro Bloomer after which the
Church met in conference 1st minutes
of previous meeting read & adopted

2nd Reference of last meeting taken up &
report of the Committee called for on the
Shepherd Case they reported that they did
not find evidence sufficient in the
rumors that are in circulation but
that they do find that he has indiscreetly
slandered his daughter to talk &
request the further investigation
by the Church. 3rd By motion the

Church set next meeting at 10 o'clock
for the investigation of the same

4th Moved & Cared to allow Bro Bushnell another
month by his request to see if he could
become reconciled to his condition.

5th Moved & Cared to elect a pastor at our

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next regular meeting adjourned L. J. Pratten
February 12th 1887

Church met 7:00 PM Called in Conference
by Bro. Stewart

- 1st Minutes read & corrected, 2nd Moved &
Carried that Brethren of Sister Churches
be invited to seat with us 3rd Moved
& Carried that Brethren General Robinson
& Bass be & are considered as the Committee
of the Church 4th Bro. Wickers surrendered
his credentials to the Church which was
received 5th Moved to appoint 6 Brethren
in Connection with the Committee
Pastor & Deacons to take the Pledge &
investigate the Case & report to the Church
Carried 6th Moved to receive the previous
action of the Church Carried

7th Moved & Carried for a recess after minutes

8th Church Called to order by Moderator &
after having the Pledge in the Case it was
Moved sustain the report of the Committee
Carried

9th Bro. Wickers was then by Motion Suspended
indignantly as a Minister adjourned L. J. Pratten
March Term 1887

Services by Bro. Smith after which the
Church met in Conference 1st minutes of

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Previous meeting read & approved.

- 2nd Request by Bro. Vickers to make some acknowledgements to the Church which was granted. He stated that he was sorry for what he had said & that it had offered some of the membership, 3rd Bro. Watson Bro. Vickers was forgiven this offence. 4th Bro. Burkett was granted further time & a committee appointed to see him Bro. Bass & Stewart Committee 5th Bro. George Blackburn requested to be excluded from the fellowship of the Church by motion a committee was appointed to see him & ascertain.

His standing Bro. Bass & Stewart Committee

- 6th Moved to change the time of Saturdays

meeting from 11 o'clock A.M. to 1 o'clock P.M. lost

- 7th Moved that we go into an election of pastor by ballot & that the time be from now to Christmas Carol.

- 1st Ballot No election given dropped in

Moved & Carried that the clerk read out the

ballots 2nd Ballot moved & Carried to drop

- 2 Moved to rescind the previous action

Carried Moved to drop & equal 3rd Ballot

Moved & Carried to drop 4th Ballot moved

& Carried to drop 5th Moved to rescind the

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Previous action Carad moved to drop 2
 Carad moved to bring in two more new
 names Carad & Ch. B. Lat moved to drop 2. Carad
 6th Bullet Bro. Simpson declared elected
 by a majority vote moved to make the
 election unanimous Carad & Ch. B. Lat request
 Bro. J. E. H. was granted a letter of dismission
 Bro. Simpson being notified of the election
 accepted the charge of the Church.

Adjourned. L. F. Bratten Ch.

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April Term 1887

Services by Bro. Simpson after which
 the Church met in conference minutes
 read & approved

1st Bro. Burkitt granted further time
 and Committee granted further time with
 Bro. Blackburn

2nd motion to change the time of meeting
 from 11 o'clock to 2 o'clock P.M. on
 Saturday last Adjourned L. F. C.

May Term 1887

Services by Bro. Simpson after which the
 Church met in conference minutes read
 & approved

1st moved to give the Committee another
 month with Bro. Burkitt & Blackburn

Adjourned L. F. Bratten

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June Term 1887

Servicer by Bro. J. W. Brown after which the Church met in Conference. 1st Minutes of Precious Promise read & approved.
2nd By Motion Bros. Buskett & Blackburn were excluded from the fellowship of the Church for unchristian conduct.

Adjourned L. E. Bratten Ch.

July Term 1887

Servicer by Bro. Stewart after which the Church met in Conference 1st. Moved & Carried to appoint a Committee to investigate the case of Bro. Vickers.

Committee consisting of J. H. Bratten

C. W. Bass; W. B. Binkins, W. A. Bratten

H. A. Bussell & J. W. Bass 2nd By Motion

a Collection was taken up & Paid

over to Bro. Stewart, leaving a remainder

of \$30.85 - Bro. Vickers for his services

as Pastor with the understanding

to be paid next meeting

By Motion Bro. J. C. Evans was elected

Deputy Clerk Adjourned L. E. Bratten Ch.

August Term 1887

Servicer by Bro. Heron after which the Church met in Conference. 1st Minutes received

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- 2nd Committee reported that they had investigated the Case of Bro. Vickens and though as they can find that he is guilty of indiscreet language
- 3rd Mowell & Cared to receive the report of the Committee
- 4th Mowell & Cared to grant Bro. Vickens the Privilege
- P 197 To make some statements 6th moved to forgive him his offence last 6th moved to exclude Bro. Vickens from the fellowship of the Church for unchristian conduct Cared
- 7th moved to appoint messengers to the disassociation which resulted in the following appointments viz
T. H. Bratten, J. C. Evans, T. M. Ginn
& James Stark Jr.
- 8th Mowell & Cared to send 3 dollars for the printing of minutes
- 9th Mowell & Cared to adopt the plan of sending around the baskets as Bots though the Convention to the purpose of collecting Church expenses. 10th Mowell & Cared to elect Bro. James Stark Jr. as clerk and approved
- The meeting continuing some time the

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Church received the following persons
to membership viz by experience
Mary J. Smith, & by experience & baptism
Bertha Kane, Ellen S. Hays, Alice Robinson,
Delia & Mary, Mary Henry, Anna Harris,
Betsy Hays, & her mother & by baptism
M. C. Bratton & Harriet Aubrey. L. J. B.

Sept. Term 1887.

Services by Rev. Simpson after which
an opportunity was offered for
memberships. Alice Davis came forward
& was received by experience & baptism
who by by letter.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.
Association letter read & received. Moved &
Carroll to elect L. C. Evans called for State
Missionary request & an invitation was granted
a letter of dismission moved & passed to
have the Rules of Association read & next meeting
adjourned.

Sunday morning the Church met at the
water & the administration of baptism was
administered to Alice Davis & Jennie Davis by
L. J. Bratton.

October Term 1887.

Services by Rev. B. J. Henderson after which
the Church met in conference 15 minutes.

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of Bonaeous meeting read & adopted. 2nd
 Moved & Carried to elect a Treasurer
 which resulted in the election of Bro.
 J. H. Bratten to that office & approved
 L. H. Bratten Ch.

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November Term 1887

Serviced by Bro. Simpson after which
 the Church met in conference, at an
 opportunity being offered for membership
 Bro. James Kirby was received by letter.
 2nd Minutes of Bonaeous meeting read &
 approved. 3rd A request from Presbytery
 Church, was granted for ministerial aid
 from this Church agreeing to send Brothers
 Simpson, Stewart, Sandlin & Smith to
 form a Presbytery in the organization of
 Bro. Paton to the ministry.

4th By motion an order was allowed to the
 Sexton on the Treasury for the last three
 months services.

5th By motion Bro. Paton was invited to leave
 for a series of sermons at Salem
 commencing on the Third Sunday in
 November adjourned L. H. B.

December Term 1887

Serviced by Bro. Stewart after which the
 Church called Bro. Kirk to the choir.

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as moderator.

Moved to release Bro. Clark on the account
of depression & elect Bro. E. W. Bass. Carried.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.
Moved & Carried that we proceed to
elect a pastor for the next year by Ballot.
Moved to put in nomination till that
are seen on the first ballot Carried.

Moved to appoint three brethren to take
up the ballots viz J. H. Brather, J. C. Evans
& L. F. Branton Amended so as to draw
one on the second ballot Carried.

1st Ballot Cast no election. Moved & Carried to
read up the ballot. 2nd Ballot Bro. Ester
elected by a majority then by acclamation.
Unanimously Moved & Carried to appoint
two of the Brethren to wait on Bro. Ester
& see whether he would accept or not as
Wm. Robinson & J. M. Givens appointed.

Moved & Carried to take up a collection
for Bro. Simpson which resulted in
the amount of \$8.86 & 62¢ was collected
for Bro. Stewart.

Moved & Carried to invite Bro. Simpson
to preach for us tomorrow.

Approved J. H. Brather

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January Term 1888

Services by Bro. Sandlin after which the Church called Bro. Sandlin to Chair to act as Moderator 1st Minutes of previous meeting read & approved. 1st Report of Committee to see Bro. Eater called for reported that they had notified him of the election but had no answer whether he would serve or not report received. Committee discharged by request Bro. Thos. Lamberson asked the Church to forgive him for drunkenness which was granted & Communion received & read from Bro. Samuel Warratta Praying for he excluded from the fellowship of the Church for unchristian conduct he paid over to him for his services carried & suggested from the Deacons to pay the Pastor 100 dollars money to raise at 50 dollars more laid Brothers R. L. Clark & F. C. Evans appointed to see Bro. Eater response to serving the Church. J. L. Bratten Ch

February Term 1888

Services by J. & Eater after which the Church met in Conference 1st Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

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2nd. A Proposition Presented to the Church by Bro Ester To serve the Church indefinitely provided he & the Church could agree, moved to accept the Proposition Carried but as there was some that opposed the motion on the indefinite term & the term for which the Pastor was elected it was moved to rescind the action of the Church in reference to electing Pastor for one year moved & Carried he being the same on the table until next meeting. (Approved L. & B)

March Term 1888. Mr. Williams

April Term 1888.

1200

Services by J. & Carter after which the Church met in Conference, 1st Minutes of previous meeting read & approved moved to take up the business from previous meeting Carried to the previous action of the Church in regard to the election of Pastor was rescinded moved & Carried that the Lord's Supper be administered tomorrow moved & Carried to allow the pastor 3 dollars for past services adjourned L. & B. Carried

May Term 1888.

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Services by J. F. Bates after which the
Church met in Conference. 1st minutes
of previous meeting read & approved
2nd Moved to adopt the resolution of Bro
Smith 3rd Moved & Carried to take the
resolution over until next meeting
Adjourned L. F. Bratten Ch
July Term 1888

Services by Bro Bates after which
the Church met in Conference. 1st minutes
of previous meeting read & approved 2nd
the resolution was laid over until
next meeting 3rd Motion & record to
clear off the graveyard Saturday two weeks
Adjourned L. F. Bratten Ch
August Term 1888

Services by Bro Bates after which the
Church met in Conference. 1st minutes
of previous meeting read & approved
2nd Motion to take up the resolution
& dispose of it after discussion from
the brethren the resolution was lost
3rd Motion to appoint a Committee
to employ a sutor to, keep the grave
yard cleared off conduct the H. C.
Services, F. W. Higgins & F. C. Bates
4th Motion to pay off the sutor a grant

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him over & moved & carried that the
moderator appoint the messengers to the
association

G. C. Evans, J. M. Stearns & Charlie Robinson
were moved & carried to decide to remain
whether to adjourn the meeting or not.
L. F. Bratton

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October Term 1888

Services by L. F. Bates after which the
Church met in conference 1st minute
of previous meeting read & approved
and motion to send L. F. Bratton to C. for
aid. Sabbath morning the administration
of Baptism was administered to the
following persons viz. E. E. Root, L. H. Loring,
Lester Rink, Ida Loring, Maggie Robinson,
Anna Payson, Daisy Brown & Hattie
Brown. L. F. Bratton Ch.

November Term 1888

Services by L. F. Bates after which the
Church met in conference 1st minute
of previous meeting read & approved.
The resignation of G. C. Evans
assistant clerk read & James Stearns
elected.

4th & Proposition presented to the Church
by the Deacons which was unanimously
rejected.

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and follows we the Deacons of Tabern
 Church think it is the duty of this
 church to do more for the Cause of
 Christ in the year of 1889 than we
 have been doing in the past, we
 recommend that each member make
 it their duty to see that all do
 something for the Cause, further
 we recommend that the Church give
 the sum of \$400 dollars 200 to the
 Pastor & 200 to be given to foreign
 home & State Missions & ministerial
 aid, & relief & incidental expense.
 We also recommend that this amount
 be prorated among the wards & that
 it shall be the duty of the Deacons to
 prorate it among their members
 according to their ability further
 that at the said meeting J. W. Leisen,
 W. M. Robinson, S. J. King, & A. Bass,
 & H. Stark & E. Hall were named
 to receive the report or recommendation
 but after some time being spent over
 it it was moved & carried to lay on the
 table until next meeting
 moved & carried to allow the pulpit
 an order on the Vicar for past services
 assumed & & Brother it

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December Term 1888

Services by J. & Ester after which the Church met in conference. 1st minutes of previous meeting read & approved 2nd the recommendation of the Board taken up & received by the Church 3rd the Committee appointed to see about employing a sailor to keep the graveyard in order discharged & the subject dropped adjourned

January Term 1889

Services by J. & Ester after which the Church met in conference. 1st minutes of previous meeting read & approved 2nd moved to strike out art. 6th of rules of Secours last. 3rd moved to improve art 6th moved to lay on table until next meeting Carried Adj.

February Term 1889

Services by J. & Ester after which the Church met in conference. 1st minutes of previous meeting read & approved 2nd moved to take up reference of last meeting Carried Moved to lay the same over until next meeting Carried 3rd Bro P. L. to Brother Sent in his acknowledgements for donations

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+ asked the church to forgive him
 moved to lay over until next meeting
 last moved to forgive the officer laid
 moved to allow the settler \$5.00 for
 Post Services Carried adj.

March Term 1889

Services by J. F. Ester after which the
 Church met in conference 1st minutes
 of previous meeting read & approved
 2nd moved & carried to take up the
 reference of last meeting

3rd motion to enforce Art. 6th last

4th moved & carried to erase Art. 6th

5th A request from J. F. going ahead to

Purchase a Parole of land from the

Church, the same reference to a

Committee to investigate & report

next meeting W. F. Brothers, W. R. Bratton

& J. R. Hensel Committee

9203 6th moved & carried to dispense with services

at the church house to inasmuch that

the same be held at the house of J. A.

Barb Lucas

April Term 1889

Services by J. F. Ester after which the

Church met in conference 1st motion

to give Rev J. F. Bratton an order

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on the treasure for the expenses of the
 year Carried 2nd moved & Carried to let
 J. S. Young blood have the land leased
 3rd moved to have the rules of business
 read 4th moved & Carried to have the 6th
 reconsidered 5th moved & Carried to
 have the 6th replaced on the book &
 that all the that be observed;

6th moved & Carried to elect two deacons
 in the place of brethren Ross & Little.
 deceased Brethren J. C. Ross, J. M. Tarnor
 we elect

Moved & Carried to invite Brethren
 Menden & Simpson to assist in the
 administration of

May Term 1849

Serviced by Broo Sanlin after which
 Broo Sanlin was called to the Chair
 as Moderator

1st minutes of previous meeting read &
 approved 2nd moved & Carried to give
 Dr. Connelley a letter of dismission
 3rd moved & Carried to appoint a
 Committee to get up means for the
 repairing of the Church 4th moved &
 Carried that the deacons with Broo
 J. S. Pratlan compose the Committee

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was moved & carried that Sisters Ada Vanatta, Jennie Smith, Ada Brown & Iza Hines be appointed a Committee to raise means to confer the house moved & carried to give Bro & H. Stark an order on the treasure for three dollars motion & carried to invite Bro Simpson to preach on Sunday. adj.

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J. Term 1887

Service by J. & C. after which the Church met in conference & at minutes of previous meeting read & approved and Bro Louis Bond presented himself for membership & was received. moved & carried to give the Committee until next meeting to make this report.

Moved & carried to give Bro F. C. Evans an order on the treasure for ten dollars.

Moved & carried to give the Col. Barker at Dorset Town the old benches.

Moved & carried to grant Bro F. C. Evans a letter of dismission.

K. Term 1888

Service by Bro. Johnson after which the Church met in conference & at minutes

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of previous meeting read & approved.
 motion Carried to give the Committee
 on repairs further time.
 1 Carried to receive the Sisters report
 moved & Carried to give Bro Simpson
 the old Bible moved & Carried to give
 the Col. Brethren at Liberty the old
 benches that they had borrowed
 moved & Carried to give Bro & Sister
 Heger both of them letters of dismission
 moved to use the organ in the church
 laid over until next meeting Sunday
 morning the ordination of baptisms
 was administered to Bro. Lewis & was

August Term 1887

Services by Bro. Allen after which the
 Church met in conference with Bro Simpson
 as moderator 1st Minutes of previous
 meeting read & approved 2nd moved &
 Carried that the Committee be granted
 further time

3rd moved to use the organ in the church
 Services last 4th Sister sent up his
 dismission which was received

5th moved & Carried to relief Bro Stark
 & give him 15 dollars for his services
 for year

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P 206 4th moved & Carried for the Moderator to
 appoint messengers to the Association
 which resulted in the following viz.
 James Hallamsworth, James Stock
 & H. A. Cunnell with Thos. Brown & W. G.
 Evans Alternate 7th moved & Carried
 Postpone the Protracted meeting until
 the first Sunday in Sept. 8th moved
 & Carried to give an order on the treasury
 for last quarter salary adjourned
 August 31st Church met in conference
 & received Sis. Bell's letter by letter
 Sept. Term 1887

Services by Bro. J. F. Foster after which the
 Church met in conference 1st minutes
 of previous meeting read & approved 2nd
 The Committee report received 3rd moved
 & Carried the the Church raise amount
 behind on the paper the amount raised
 4th The association letter read & adopted
 5th moved & Carried to send 3 dollars for
 printing of minutes 6th moved & Carried
 that a Committee be appointed to ascertain
 the amount the Church has paid to
 State home & Church expenses during
 this year viz J. A. Hallamsworth, J. H.
 Bratten & T. M. Lewis 7th moved & Carried

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to pay to J. H. Stark \$1.00 less him
 & moved & carried that an order be
 allowed on the treasure for 3.00 dollars
 for printing of minutes & moved &
 carried to lay the resolution on the
 table until next meeting.

10th moved & carried that the messengers
 to the association be instructed to vote
 against the purchase of Purefontine
 College last 11th moved & carried that
 all members that are not in full
 fellowship that the same take the
 scripture & settle their differences
 by our next meeting for adjournment
 on Wednesday after the second Sunday
 in Sept. 1887. The following persons
 received the ordinance of baptism at the
 hands of Bro. Ester viz. Mammie Whaley,
 Nellie Whaley, Bonnie Quinall & Virginia
 Armstrong. Bro. J. D. Miller granted a
 letter of dismission.

October Term 1887

Services by L. F. Bates after which the
 church met in conference & at an
 opportunity was offered for membership
 & the following were received by reception
 viz. Ed. Evans, Charles Davis, Robert

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youngblood, Robert Lewis, R. E. Bratten
 John Evans, Rees Whaley, C. E. Bratten &
 Doris Bass Motion to take up the
 resolution & approve it & the same adopted
 moved & carried to grant Mrs H. H. Jones
 wife & 2 daughters, Mrs. J. A. Watson & wife,
 Mrs. Lillie & wife, & Julia Bowland
 & Bro William Clark & Daughter & Sir Mary
 Vandegriff letters of dismission
 moved & carried to give Bro. J. C. Evans
 an order on the treasure & Launds his
 time moved & carried to give Bro. J. H.
 Stark an order on the treasure for 1.00
 for wine moved & carried for the season
 to raise means for Bro. James King
 moved & carried for the church to elect
 as moderator to serve in the absence
 of our Pastor Bro William Robinson
 elected. Adjournment.

Sabbath morning the ordination of
 baptism was administered unto
 the following persons viz Ed Evans,
 Charlie Evans, Bob Youngblood, Rob
 Lewis, R. E. Bratten, John Evans, Rees
 Whaley, C. E. Bratten & Doris Bass by
 J. J. Estes

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Services by J. F. Bates after which the
Church met in Conference 1st minutes
of Previous Meeting read & approved,
2nd moved & Carried to allow Bro Stark
an order on the treasure for 40 cts. adjournment
December Term 1887.

Services by Bro Canham after which
the Church met in Conference 1st minutes
of Previous Meeting read & approved
2nd moved & Carried for the Church to
buy one load of wood adjournment
January Term 1890.

Services by J. F. Bates after which the Church
met in Conference 1st minutes of Previous
Meeting read & approved 2nd moved &
Carried that the sexton be allowed
an order on the treasure for 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ for
wood & oil 3rd moved to change the
time of Saturday Meeting from 11 A.M.
to 2 P.M. a clock last 4th moved &
Carried to give all that have been
drunk & were had liquor until
next meeting 5th moved & Carried to
continue the present plan of raising
funds 6th moved & Carried that Bro
J. C. Russ per & request Bro J. H. Bratter
to come to next conference adj.

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February Term 1890

Services by J. F. Edwards after which the
 Church met in conference. 1st minute
 of previous meeting read & approved
 2nd Moved & Carried that the reference
 from last meeting in reference to
 drunkenness be laid over until
 next meeting 3rd Moved & Carried
 that the Church set next Wednesday
 week to clean the vines of the grape
 yard & invite the community to
 meet there here. 4th Moved to allow
 the sexton an order on this account
 for last year's services & for the
 purchase of 2 gal. of oil Carried Moved
 & Carried to allow Bro. Bass another
 month to make his report

Adjournment

1888 The following is the report from Sept.
 1887 to Jan 1890 Paid sexton from Feb 10th
 to Dec 1887 \$13.00
 For Missions 1887 18.50
 For Bro. Russell's library 9.00
 To Bro. Ester 171.30
 Paid out Feb. Term for oil 4.00
 To sexton 4.00
 To Bro. Oliver for Bro. Miner's schooling 6.00

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March Term 1890

Services by Bro Peter after which the Church met in conference 1st. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved 2nd Moved & Carried that Bro Ross be granted further time 3rd Moved & Carried that the treasure report be filed upon the Church book allow that he be required to make monthly reports & the same be noted Bro J. M. Green reported on the removal of some of the young brethren who had been drinking to much & using irreverent language that some of them desired that charge while others acknowledged to the offence Bro Henry Bratten being charged with drunkenness & not being present was allowed until our next meeting to come before the Church Bro Ed Evans accused of swearing acknowledged his offence & was forgiven by the Church Bro Ernest Stark for drunkenness but he denying being drunk asked for forgiveness & was forgiven Bro Rob. Tate for drinking & being an idle companion asked the Church to forgive him & denying being drunk request granted

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Bro. Plato Bratten & Rob. Ligen for
 drunkenness not being present deferred until
 next meeting. Moved & Carried that the
 sexton be appointed a Committee to have
 the south end of the meeting house
 renovated by next meeting.

P. 209 also an order on the treasurer for 70 cts
 Sabbath morning the Church met in a
 Conference appointed the Deacons with
 the Treasurer Clerk a Committee to review
 the roll of the Church so as to come at
 the delinquent membership & the
 disability of the same & also the minutes
 of the Church. The following is the treasurer
 report for March collected \$4.30
 Paid to Bro. Ester 4.30
 Paid Bro. L. back for rope 70
 Total 8.60
 Balance in Treasury 4.00

April Service 1896

Services by Bro. Ester after which the
 Church met in Conference 1st minutes of
 previous meeting read & approved 2nd

Bro. Bass report received

3rd by motion Bro. Henry Bratten forgave
 his offense & on the call of Bro. Rob. Ligen
 deferred until next meeting also the

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the case of Bro. Philo Bratten & Rob. Lile
 deferred until next meeting & Bro. W. B.
 Bratten to see them 6th & Case was
 presented against Bro. George Bratten
 for unbecoming language deferred until
 next meeting 6th an order was allowed
 on the treasure for \$2.60 to Fair Church
 expenses 7th the Treasurers reported that
 it would take 4 1/2 mules on the Dallas
 one week late to raise the amount the
 Church wished raised the report
 unanimously received & adopted
 8th by request a letter of dismission granted
 unto Bro. J. D. Bass Jr. 9th it being reported
 that S. D. Cole was an invited the Church
 appointed Bro. Stevens & J. L. Bass as a
 Committee to go & see her
 April report

Collected	\$21.45
Disbursements To Bro. Stark	2.40
To Bro. Liles	9.10
To Church at Fayetteville	4.00
To Dr. Vickers	6.40

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May Term 1890

Services by sub. Pastor J. L. Bates after
 which the Church met in conference 1st
 Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

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2nd Mrs Bass report deferred untill next
meeting 3rd Brothers Bratton + Liti
Case deferred untill next meeting

4th Bro Rob Livers forgives his offence

5th Bro George Bratton forgives his offence

6th Bro Edward Gleason requested to come to
next Conference 7th by request letter
granted unto Brothers Liddain
Mearns, F. M. Sandlin + Sisters Lennie
Boiners + Alice Malone

8th by motion Bro John Martin excluded
from raising the Bursary terms 9th
by motion an order allowed on the
Treasure to the sexton for last year's
levy 10 moved + carried to paint the
Church House also included in the
above line the Cupale so as to stop the
leak in the same the following were
appointed as a Committee of means viz
J. M. Livers, F. C. Bass + F. L. Hallowell with
Treasure reported. B. R. 75 Collected + the
same laid over to Bro Livers May Term 1890
June Term 1890

Services by our Pastor S. F. Bates after
which the Church met in Conference 1st
motion to read + approved 2nd moved +
carried to grant Dr. Hamlet Bethell

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a letter of dismission & that her name
be inserted on the Church roll, & a
request from Alexandria Church
for ministerial aid in the ordination
of deacons granted

4th Moved & Carried that Bro. Ross have
further time & 4th Moved & Carried to
extend the time of Bro. Henson until
next meeting

6th Moved & Carried to defer the case of Bro.
Blitz Bratton until next meeting

7th Moved & Carried to exclude Bro. Bob
Lile for unchristianlike conduct

9211 By request a letter was granted unto
Bro. James Skirlack 9th Moved & Carried
that W. A. Dick be allowed to turn his
share in the grove yard & provided to
put a boarder with these collections \$1.25
disbursements Paid to Bro. Stark 50 Cts
to Bro. Bates \$20.70

Early Term 1890

Services by our Pastor J. P. Bates after which
the Church met in conference for minutes
of previous meeting read & approved

2nd Moved & Carried to defer the case of Bro.
Bratton for unchristianlike conduct 3rd Moved
& Carried to exclude Bro. Ed. Henson for

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Contentment of the Church 4th Moved &
Carried to discuss the Case of Bro Bluts
Bratten until next meeting & Brother
Preston, Overall & James Stevens see
mine 1 report next meeting

5th Moved & Carried to give the sexton
an order on the Treasurers for 50 cts
to pay for oil & Lamp Chimneys

6th by Request Bro. Elizabeth Bratten was
granted a letter of Dismission & a Charge
brought against Bro. Alf Bratten
for drunkenness & swearing by Bro.
Stearns 8th Moved & Carried to lay
the Case over until next meeting
Moved & Carried to clear off the grave
yard next Thursday

To sexton \$4.00 to Lamp Chimneys & oil 75¢
To Bro. Smith \$14.76 for Painting Church
House \$93.00 balance in Treasurers \$3.25

August Term 1890

Services by our Pastor J. F. Ester after which
the Church met in Conference & read minutes
of previous meeting read & approved
2nd Moved & Carried to take up Bro. Bluts
& Bluts Bratten's Case the same was
disposed with

3rd Bro. Alf Bratten was forgiven his offence

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4th letter of dismission was granted
unto Brother Mat Lantz, Linn
Joseph & Dr Elizabeth Williams

P 212 5th Brother Yarbain Bass, Wm Robinson

J. M. Swines, J. H. Bratten. were appointed
messengers to the association 6th moved
& carried to send \$3.00 for minutes 1st
moved & carried to elect Bro. W. A. Evans

seton 2nd Bro Stark was granted an order
on the treasure for last quarters services.
on seton 3rd moved & carried to renovate
the lamps & report the same to the church
September, Term 1890

Services by Pastor J. F. Ester after which
the church met in conference 1st minutes
of previous meeting read & approved
2nd moved & carried to take up a collection
for state mission etc & to move on
3rd by request letters granted unto
Bro. J. H. Stark & Bro. M. White 4th moved
& carried to send to Alexandria church
use your own judgment in reference to
Bro. Martin & it will be no expense to
Salers. 5th the letter to the association
read & approved

October Term 1890

Services by Bro. Yarbain after which the

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Church met in Conference 1st Minutes
 of Previous Meeting read & approved
 2nd Bro. Bethell & Bro. Brown Vrs. Lent & Bro.
 Vannatta granted letters of dismission
 3rd moved & second to let Bro. H. H. H. speak
 - here the 16th Carried

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November Session 1890

Services by our Pastor J. F. Ester after which
 the Church met in Conference. 1st Minutes
 of Previous Meeting read & approved. 2nd
 Bro. Linn & Bro. Linn received in
 experience & faith & waiting baptisms
 3rd. on motion Dr. Helen Adams Palmer
 granted a letter of dismission 4th at
 the request of E. M. Bass on motion a
 Committee consisting of Brethren J. M.
 Turner, Thos. Brown, & J. H. Strains
 was appointed to investigate some
 reports that is being circulated against
 Bro. Bass 5th on motion Bro. Ernest
 Stark was excluded from the Church on the
 charge of drunkenness 6th on motion the
 treasurer was requested to purchase a load
 of wood for the Church & report next meeting
 7th on motion the Church adjourned
 F. D. Smith Ch. R.

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December Term 1890

SerVICES by our Pastor J. F. Estes after
which the Church met in Conference
1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read &
approved, 2nd the Committee on Bro.
Bassett Case reported that they could
find nothing against Bro. Bassett
to sustain said reports & denounced
them as being entirely false & that
the same be inserted in the minutes
3rd. Dr. Weckers was granted a letter
to join a Church at Nashville
4th Dr. Conner Blackburn was excluded
from membership for joining a
Church of another faith & order
5th Adjourned

Seasonic report collected \$39.15

Paid Bro. Estes 39.16

Total. To Bro. Estes for this year 1890 \$78.31

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January Term 1891

SerVICES by our Pastor J. F. Estes after
which the Church met in Conference
1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read and
approved, 2nd reports for work and
material on Church books presented
and filed 3rd Bro. Eliza Brattin excluded
from the fellowship of the Church for

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unchristian conduct at his own request
 & Bro. J. W. Clark & Sr. Mary W. Haley granted
 letters of dismission.

5th A plan was suggested to raise money
 to pay Pastor which was for the Treasurers
 to see each member and see what
 they would give graciously adopted.
 6th Moved and Carried that a Committee
 be appointed to collect missions by
 J. M. Hixson from J. M. Stewart home
 Annette Jackson and J. H. Stark State
 missions and the deacons ministerial
 aid and education Adjourned

February Term 1891

Services by Bro. Stewart after which
 the Church met in conference 1st minute
 of previous meeting read and approved
 2nd An order addressed to the sexton
 An treasure for the two last quarters
 levied

3rd Moved and Carried to meet here next
 Saturday to repair the grave fence
 4th Moved and Carried to appoint
 a Committee to raise money to build
 a plank fence around the Church
 house viz J. L. Bratton, Wm. Dixon and
 James Stark owing to high water

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there was no meeting in March

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April Term 1891

Services by our Pastor J. G. Eaton after which the Church met in conference 1st minute of Previous meeting read and approved 2nd motion and set to fence the Church last 3rd moved and carried to receive the resignation of Mrs. G. L. Halloworth as Deacon 4th moved and carried for the Deacons to see the members of this Church and ask all of them to give to God off the old debt of the present year adjourned

May Term 1891

Services by our Pastor J. G. Eaton after which the Church met in conference 1st An opportunity being given for membership Arthur H. M. F. E. etc. Come forward and united with the Church by letter 2nd minute of Previous meeting read & corrected 3rd moved and carried to go into the election of two Deacons which resulted in the election of Arthur J. H. Bratten and F. E. Smith

4th Brother H. M. F. E. being a Deacon of the Breach Church was by motion received as such in this Church

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5th By motion the house was granted unto
the house of the grand assembly on mon 20th
6th Moved and Carried that the ordination
of Deacons be on Saturday of our next
meeting and that we invite Bro. Brown
and Sandlin also the Deacons of
Prosperity, Alexandria and Fox Creek
Churches and request Bro. Stewart &
Smith to be Present Adjourned
June Term 1897

1st organization of Presbytery and the
same received by the Church. Examination
Conducted by Bro. Ester Sermons by
Bro. Brown after which the minutes
of Previous read and approved
Moved and Carried to locate next meeting
to the Covenant Adjourned
July Term 1898

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Sermons by our Pastor J. F. Ester after
which the Church met in conference. 1st
minutes of Previous reading read and
approved. 2nd Moved and Carried to take
up a collection in favor of Bro. Cantel
to aid in the building of this Church
house which resulted in the amount of
3rd Moved and Carried to meet here
next Saturday to close off the June Term
Adjourned

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August Term 1891.

Services by our Pastor J. D. Lister after
which the Church met in conference
1st Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved.

2nd moved and carried to put off until
Saturday before the fifth Sunday in this
month the Protracted meeting Missions
appointed to the association W. H. S.
Paisano, Henry Lisen and J. H. S.
Broom alternate J. H. Stevens and
J. M. Turner approved.

During the Protracted meeting following
Persons united with the Church by exposure
and Baptism, Lemmie Strawn, Julia
Lisen, Alice Sammons, Myrtle Payne
Mary E. Bratten, Jessie Broom, Lelia
Whaley and Anne Bratten and Bro. Ed
H. Adams by restoration.

Sept. Term 1891.

Services by our Pastor J. D. Lister after
which the Church met in conference
1st Minutes of Previous meeting read and
approved.

2nd moved and carried to send three
delegates to the association for Christian
missions.

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3rd Association letter read and approved
4th Moved and Carried to give the sexton
an order on the treasure for \$6.

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Kraton as sexton 6th Moved and Carried
for the deacons to select a bar, to go and
see the delinquents of this Church and
then to Conference 7th Moved and Carried
for the sexton to procure a ladder for
the steeple

8th Moved and Carried to buy 200 copies
of the Covenant & rules of Secession.
Printed & distributed among the
members. Adjourned

October Term 1891

Services by our Pastor J. F. Ester after
which the Church met in Conference
1st An opportunity being offered for
memberships Dr. Gantt, J. L. & J. L.
Pritchard came forward and united with
the Church by experience

2nd Minutes of Previous meeting read and
approved 3rd With morning the
administration of Baptism was administered
to the above Candidates by Bro. Stewart

November Term 1891

Services by our Pastor J. F. Ester after

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which the Church met in conference
1st Mr. Nelson & Lord received by letter
2nd minutes of previous meeting read
and approved

- 3rd Mrs. J. J. David granted a letter of
dismission also Mr. Hannie Gayle granted
a letter of dismission & the motion and
carried to exclude Mrs. A. J. Brown from
the Church by his request 6th motion
& carried to exclude Mrs. Robert Givens
from the Church for unchristian
conduct. 6th motion & carried to exclude
Mrs. Charlie Smith from this Church
for failing another of defect
faith and order adjourned

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December Term 1891

Services by our Pastor J. J. Ester after
which the Church met in conference
1st minutes of previous meeting read
and approved

- 2nd A letter read asking for help to pay
for the Cushman house at Heavens
by motion the Church paid \$1000
3rd motion & carried to allow the pastor
an order on the Treasury for 300

4th motion and carried to defer the ladies
of music meetings until next conference

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6th moved and Carried to send a Committee
to see that whom names have been
astray to visit J. D. Bass, James Stark, J. M.
Lingle, Harace Evans, F. L. Smith and
H. L. Hallandsworth

6th moved and Carried that we as a Church enforce
the Discipline. Adjourned

January Term 1892

Services by our Pastor J. F. Estes after
which the Church met in Conference
1st Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved

2nd A report of Committee received and
the same discharged the following
was excluded from membership

Ledna Smith, George Bratten
Henry Bratten and for this and
other offences Mat Bratten, Robert
Youngblood and J. W. Clark for
quitting the W. P. Church and

Almeta Brown for fornication
Letter granted unto F. L. Evans and
wife and Viola Martin moved and

Carried that we take up a collection
each second Sunday for Church
expenses moved and Carried that
we discontinue with Saturday services

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Moved and Carried that we change
the time of Saturday meeting from
10 o'clock A.M. to 2 o'clock P.M. adjourned

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February Term 1892

Serviced by our Pastor J. E. Bates after
which the Church met in Conference.
1st minutes of previous meeting read and
approved

and moved and Carried that F. L. Hallamworth
and F. E. Smith Committee be dis-
charged Bros J. C. Bass Volunteering
to see the sister by next meeting 3rd
Moved and Carried that Bro. Evans
again write to Brethren Evans
and Brother 4th Moved and Carried
that Bro J. M. Turner be allowed an
aid to the Treasury for 3.00 for
money paid of his dues for Christmas
was in the grave yard adjourned.

March Term 1892

Serviced by our Pastor J. E. Bates after which
the Church met in Conference
1st minutes of previous meeting read and
approved

and moved and Carried that In Lula Martin
be excluded from the fellowship of the
Church for contempt for refusing

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to come to the same, 3rd moved and carried that the treasure pay to the sexton his dues at the end of each quarter with out an order from the Church 4th E. N. Bass granted a letter of dismission by request
 5th moved and carried that the church still have with Bro. Ed Evans at his request

6th moved and carried that we still have with Bro. Le. Buecall for getting drunk at his request adjourned

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April Term 1892

Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates after which the Church met in conference at minutes of previous meeting read and approved there being no further business the Church adjourned.

May Term 1892

Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates after which the Church met in conference at An opportunity being offered membership to Ella C. Barker come forward and visited by letter 2nd minutes of previous meeting read and approved there being no further business adjourned

June Term 1892

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Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates after
which the Church met in conference
1st Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved.

There being no further business the
Church Adjourned

July Term 1892

1st Bro. J. M. Turner Called to the Chair as
Moderator. 2nd Minutes of Previous
meeting read and approved. 3rd Moved
and Carried that we have a basket
Luncheon on Friday and Saturday on
the ground at our fifth Sunday meeting
5th Moved and Carried that we meet here
on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in
July to clean off the grave yard
Brothers J. M. Turner, J. H. Bratten
Sisters M. Jackson and Maria Brown
were appointed a Committee on
arrangement for to see to the business
at the 16th Sunday meeting Adjourned.

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August Term 1892

The meeting continued on from the
fifth Sunday in July to the second Sunday
in August. The following persons united
with the Church by experience and were
baptized on the second Sunday of the term.

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to wit: Nellie Smith, Lennie Smith,
 Bertha L. Vanatta, Llew B. Stearns,
 H. J. Smith, Russa Maglathier, Sarah
 Stearns, M. H. Robinson, W. M.
 Chatman, Anna McMillen, John
 McMillen, Martha Robinson Lilla
 Brown, Lora White, Chad Carkey
 Mary C. Loppin, Lallie Livers R. H.
 Livers, E. J. Clark, Joseph Livers
 W. L. Stark, Gertrude Stark, Cligle
 Small, Lizzie Lamberson, R. W.
 McChine, Lela Robinson, and
 Berge Whaley 27

Moved and Carried that the Moderator
 appointed the first messenger to the
 Association and that he the messenger
 appoint the next and soon until
 the number is full.

1st W. A. Pratten, J. E. Smith, W. L. Evans
 Alternate J. M. Livers, James Brown
 and James Stark moved and Carried
 to send three dollars for printing of
 minutes. Moved and Carried to call
 the Roll of the Church next meeting.
 Moved and Carried to repair the
 Well at Burlington.

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September Term 1892

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Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates after
which the Church met in Conference
the opportunity being offered for
membership at this service and
Francis Groom came forward and
received by experience, members of
Previous meeting read and approved
3rd Ball Called and Carried

4th order allowed on Treasure for \$2.00 for
Printing of minutes 5th Moved and
Carried that the members that are
out of order get in order within 2
months 6th Bro. Carrall elected pastor
for one year.

Exhibited among the above candidates
for baptism were baptized by Bro.
Bates

Adjourned

October Term 1892

Services by Bro. Haggrenbathos after
which the Church met in Conference

1st Bro. Haggrenbathos Called at the
Choir as Moderator. 2nd minutes of
Previous meeting read and approved.
3rd Bro. C. E. Bahdison granted a letter
of dismission Adjourned

November Term 1892

Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates after

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which the Church met in Conference
 1st Minutes of Previous Meeting Read
 and approved

- 2nd Moved and Carried that we take up
 a Collection for the Purpose of Paying
 Bro J. H. Bratten back 10.00 that he
 Paid for State Mission at our last
 association out of his own funds
 The Amount was raised and Paid
 adjourned

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December Term 1892

Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates after
 which the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting Read and
 approved

2nd Moved and Carried to grant the
 Sunday School the house for the Purpose
 of having a Christmas Tree

3rd Moved and Carried that a Committee
 be appointed to raise sentinels

4th Mission funds to wit Bro. Wm. H. Baker,
 Charles Green and Dr. Amos H. Hedges

5th Moved and Carried to allow Bro. Bates
 to go to the funeral services of Bro. Brown
 of South Creek adjourned

January Term 1893

Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates after which

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The Church met in Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read and approved

2nd Moved and Carried to change the time of Saturday meeting from 2 o'clock back to eleven o'clock until May meeting

3rd Bro. Henry Smith made statement to the Church that he had been guilty of drinking to much and that he was sorry for it and wished the Church to forgive him promising he it not to do so again. Church granted his request. Adjourned

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February Term 1893

Servises by Bro. Brewster after which the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read and approved

2nd Moved and Carried to appoint

Brothers to see the members who have difference between themselves and request them to settle them by next meeting to wit, W. H. Edwards and V. D. Smith to see Brothers Mahaley and Lewis, L. J. Brewster and F. H. Lamberson to see F. D. Daugherty and R. L. Clark, J. H. Bratten

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and I had Loomis to see J. L. Hallam.
Smith and Sallie Lile and Mrs
Robinson to be added to the last
named Committee to see A. L. Clark
and Dr. Payne

2nd Sabbath morning the Church met in
Conference and received Mr. E. W.
Brown by letter to membership

Admitted

March Term 1893.

Services by our Pastor J. J. Estes after
which the Church met in Conference
1st Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved

2nd Report of Committee on Rev. Whaley
and His Case No settlement report
received and the same discharged,
By motion Rev. Lewis resolved for
Disorder

3rd Report of Committee also Rev. Clark and
Daugherty No settlement report
received moved and carried that the
present Committee instruct Rev.
Clark and Daugherty that they have
the privilege and weight to call in
Brethren to investigate their case
and settle it.

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8th The Case between Bro. Hollanworth
and Dr. Lile reported. suggested the
Committee not being present it is
stand.

9228 9th Report of Committee on Bro. Clark and
Dr. Poyne Case reported no settlement
report received moved and carried
that the same Committee be retained
and investigate the case further and
see Dr. Poyne and find out who is in
the fault 10th moved and carried to
grant Bro. Stewart's wife and two
daughters letters of dismission by
request

11th Moved and Carried that the Clerk write
a letter to Bro. Stewart in reference
to the standing of his son. 9th
Request from Bro. J. H. Hays for a
letter of dismission 10th moved and
carried to let the same on table
for one month and that Bro. James
Brown Committee with him and
show the reason for making a letter

11th Moved and Carried that Bro. J. L. Bond
see Bro. L. Quinall in reference to a
summon of dismission

Adjourned

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April Term 1893

Services by Bro. Falk after which the
Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read and
approved

2nd Committee reported on Brothers

Clark and Daugherty's Case Not settled
the Committee report received and the
same discharged. The Case deferred
until next meeting to give time
for settlement

3rd Committee reported the Case of Bro
Hallamsworth and in 3rd adjusted
report received and the same discharged

4th Committee on Bro Clark and L. Payne
Case deferred until next meeting

5th Bro Calvin Stewart and J. H. Wicks
granted letters of dismission

6th Another month granted to Bro Small

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June Term 1893

Services by Bro. Heginbotham after
which the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of April Term read and
approved

2nd The Case of Bro Daugherty and Clark
adjusted

3rd Committee report the Case of Bro Clark

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2nd Mr. Payne not settled moved and
Carried to defer the case until next
meeting for settlement with the
understanding that the one who shall
refuse to settle or both if neither
will settle be declined

4th Moved and Carried to lay the case
of Bro. L. Overall over until next
meeting Bro. M. L. Clark appointed
to see them and requested his
presence next meeting

July Term 1893

Services by our Pastor J. J. Estes after
which the Church met in conference

1st minutes of previous meeting read
and approved

2nd Moved and Carried to receive the
resolution of last meeting in reference
to the case of Bro. Clark and Mr. Payne

3rd Moved and Carried to give them
until next meeting 4th Moved and
Carried that the Committee on the
above case be discharged, Bro. Overall
keeping present mark the proper
acknowledgment to the Church and
asked its forgiveness request granted

5th Moved to grant Bro. E. B. Bass a letter of

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decommission granted Adjourned
 P227 August Term 1893

Services by Rev Pastor J. F. Bates after
 which the Church met in conference
 1st minutes of previous meeting read and
 approved

and letter granted unto his Lories Hays
 and Elizabeth Talley 3rd. Moved and
 Carried to erase the names of Thos
 Caskin and Hesketh from the
 book on account of a trifling
 unrepentance

4th messengers appointed to the Association
 to wit Wm Robinson, J. F. Bates, Thos
 Brown and alternate John Stearns
 Jas Brown and L. M. Hines 5th

Moved and Carried to leave the
 contribution for the services donation
 to the judgement of the messengers
 at the association 6th of table

7th Presented to the Church by a
 Brother M. Hines was accepted with
 thanks 8th Moved and Carried that
 the Protracted Meeting be deferred
 until the 1st Tuesday in Sept.

Adjourned
 Sep Term 1893

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- Services by our Pastor J. & Bates after
 while the Church met in conference
- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read and
 approved
- 2nd Moved and Carried that the association
 letter blank be filled out and received
- 3rd Moved and Carried that an order be
 allowed on the Treasury for \$3.00 for
 printing of minutes. 4th moved and
 Carried that the second Sunday meeting
 in Sept. be the of the Associational Year
- 4th By Motion the association was Petition
 to meet with us next year
- 5th By Motion L. C. Conrad was elected
 sector for another year.
- 6th By Motion the Clerk was instructed
 to write to those who have moved out
 of the bounds of this Church to take letters
 from same and write with their names
 to them with By Motion Lillian Jimmie
 Linn, Nancy Kees and Elizabeth Banks
 was selected for visiting with the
 Methodist
- 9th Moved and Carried to meet here next
 Monday week to build a wall across the
 drain in front of Church lot. The
 meeting continuing from the 1st Sunday

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in Sept. till after the 2nd the following
 persons united with the Church by
 experience and Baptism W.M. Hunt
 Charles Lile, Stella & Bratten Purley
 Stearns, Jas McMillen, Nettie
 Vanatta, Maud Hroom, Mary Mearles
 Les Bass, Eugene Prichard, Jia Bond
 and by re-baptism. Christa Evans and
 Robert Lile and 2 Standish approved
 for Baptism. Dr. W. A. Oakeshott received
 by letter. adjourned

October Term 1893

our Pastor not being present the Church
 met in conference with Bro Robinson
 in the choir. The Clerk being absent
 Bro B. C. Bratten was appointed
 Moderator. Moved and Carried that
 we have meetings for six months
 in the year at eleven o'clock
 commencing with the November
 term and continuing for 6 months
 and then at 2 o'clock.
 Moved and Carried that our
 Moderator appointed a Committee
 of three to see if they could get up
 enough means to buy a new floor
 on top of the old one. To wit Bro. Lile

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Boatner, Jas. Mason and Wm Bass
 The Committee on the Case of Bro.
 Clark and so Paine reported the
 difficulty adjusted. Sabbath
 morning the Church met in
 Conference and received Bro Charles
 Coggin by exorcism and the
 ordinance of Baptism was
 administered unto Bro John
 Adams and wife Lillie and the
 above Candidate

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Services by our Pastor J. S. Bates after
 which the Church met in Conference

1st I have being Mr. Clark present Bro.
 Harace Luond was appointed 2nd
 minute of previous meeting read
 and approved.

3rd Moved and Carried to give the
 Committee one more month term
 to get up means for new floor

4th Moved and Carried to grant Bro.
 Oliver Thomas and wife letters of
 dismission

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After services the minutes of previous
 meeting read and approved

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2nd moved and Carried To Continue
the Committee on getting up means
to lay a new floor

3rd moved and Carried To grant the
Sunday school the house for the
purpose of having a Christmas tree
Adjourned

January Term 1894

SerVICES by our Pastor J. F. Bates after
which the Church met in Conference

1st minutes of previous meeting read
and approved

2nd moved and Carried To discharge the
Committee on the repairing the
Church house. Adjourned

February Term 1894

SerVICES by our Pastor J. F. Bates after
which the Church met in Conference

1st an opportunity being offered for
membership. Dr. Henry Ballinger

came forward and admitted with the
Church by letter

2nd minutes of previous meeting read
and approved Church adjourned

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March Term 1894

SerVICES by our Pastor J. F. Bates after
which the Church met in Conference

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1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read and approved

2nd moved and Carried to appoint a Committee of five Sisters to raise missions funds to visit Ellicmichael. Lallie Mahaley, Ida Green, Annette Jackson and Lorraine Bragg approved April Term 1894.

Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates after which the Church met in conference

1st An opportunity being offered for membership in Dickens Church letter was presented and received 2nd By motion letter was granted to Mrs W. B. Lammons and wife approved May Term 1894

Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates after which the Church met in conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read and approved

2nd By motion Lillian Bragg was exclude from the fellowship of the Church for failing to contribute

3rd moved and Carried to allow the members of the church using the use of the Church house on the 30th of May Approved

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June Term 1894

Services by the Pastor J. F. Estes

1st Minutes read of Previous Meeting
and adopted By Bro. Thos. Henders
a set of books was brought and given
to the Church to be used for this
ground and not to go from the
house. By Bro. Turner a motion
to fence the Church with 8 plank
fence to be 30 ft high carried
Moderator appointed Deacons to
see to the building of the same.

P. 231 Motion by J. M. Turner to have a
Committee to look after unoccupied
burying ground and remove all
boulders to wit W. B. Bratton, Jas
Turner, J. M. Turner, and Hallamouth
and J. M. Turner Adjourned

E. W. Brown Clerk of

July Term 1894

Conference opened by Bro. W. B. Robinson
1st Minutes read of Previous Meeting
and approved moved and carried
that Mission money in the hands
of Treasurers be sent to Bro. Hancock
be returned between State foreign
and home missions.

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moved and Carried that a Committee
 of three be appointed to confer
 with Bro. James Lamberson as to
 what he would take for the price
 of land recently leased by said
 Lamberson to Mr. J. E. Bratten
 W. A. Bratten and R. E. Leisen

Adjourning

W. H. Boer Clerk Bratten

August Term 1894

Services by our Pastor J. E. Bates
 after which the Church met in
 Conference

1st The opportunity being offered
 for membership Bro. H. Leisen
 took coin forward and united
 by experience

2nd Minutes of Previous meeting read
 and approved

3rd Moved and Carried that the
 Committee be granted indefinite
 time to finish the work of finding
 the vacant land in the graveyard
 moved and Carried that we allow
 Bro. Lamberson the amount at least
 of removing of the price for which
 Pugh granted a letter of recommendation

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P 232 moved and carried that the pastor
 appoint a messenger to the convention
 and that he appoint another and
 so on until the members allowed
 he appointed to wit Bro. James
 Stark Jr, E. M. Green, Thos. Green,
 Alternate Mat Robinson & Green
 moved and carried to empower
 the messengers to appoint any
 member to fill vacancies at the
 association that may be sure
 moved and carried to invite the
 association here next year the
 meeting continuing home says
 the following persons were received
 and baptised viz Octave Smith
 Eliza Vandegriff and Bro. Miles
 Bro Sam Vandetta was restored
 to full fellowship

Sept Term 1894

Services by Bro Allen after which
 the Church met in conference

1st An opportunity being opened for
 membership Bro J. E. Stark and
 E. M. Stevens came forward and
 united with the Church by
 experience.

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Moved and Carried to discharge
the Committee on the land deed
by Bro. Lamberson that the
Committee having a deed for the
same that the deed be signed upon
the Church Book and the same be
recorded in the Registers office at
Smithville

Letters granted unto Bro. C. H. Bass
and Wife Rachel Bass Lewis Bass,
M. H. Kyrie, moved to send 3.00 for
Printing of Minutes moved to
receive the Association letter as
read when filled out

Moved that we go into the election
of sexton the former sexton was elected

P203 Sunday morning the absence of
baptism was administered the
Candidate after services the Church
met in Conference

Moved to grant a allow the
musicians to donate to the services
Carried that the Wm. Dean organ
and the Church stand early for the
same Carried by Motion Bro.
W. D. Blackburn was granted
a letter of dismission

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Know all men by these presents
 that for and in consideration
 of the love and respect I have
 for the membership of the Lebanon
 Baptist Church of Liberty Lick
 County and State of Tennessee of
 which I am a member, therefore
 for me James H. Lamberson
 and wife Mary Lamberson have
 their laws given and do by these
 presents convey as a free gift a
 certain parcel of land near the said
 Church in 2nd District of said
 County said conveyance is made to
 the Deacons of said Church and
 their successors and bounded as
 follows beginning on a planted
 rock at the south side of the
 Lebanon L. Spring like running
 thence in a southern direction
 7 ft to a planted rock just out side
 of the rock fence thence in a
 westerly direction 20 ft to a
 planted rock out side of said
 fence thence in a south western
 direction with the out side of said
 fence 104 ft to a planted rock

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old gauge land line there in
a northward direction 26 1/2 ft to a
planted rock at the south side of
said pike it being the old north
west corner of J. H. Lamberson's
the said line with the south
side of said pike 91 ft to the
beginning the same being about
one sixth (1/6) of an acre.

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and to hold for ever we J. H.
Lamberson and wife Mary Lamberson
do further agree to warrant and
defend the title of said land
against any and all claims
whatsoever this Sept 8th 1894

J. H. Lamberson

Mary Lamberson

I do certify that this is a true
copy of said deed L. F. Beathan &
Oct 1st 1894

Services by our Pastor L. F. Estes
after which the Church met in
Conference

It was opportunity being offered for
memberships and Sarah Wadsworth
from Campers Chapel came forward

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and invited by letter and Sara
 Blatter and Robert Ballinger
 was received by experience
 minutes previous meeting read
 and approved 3rd By motion the
 issue was granted for publick
 speaking on the 26th provided
 there should come up a rain
 3rd Letter granted unto Matilda,
 Anna Hersh, Hanner Clark and
 Alice Vaisatta 4th Moved and
 Carried to exclude M.P. Huppitt
 for unchristian conduct Sunday
 morning the church met in
 conference and received Oscar
 Whaley by experience after
 which the ordination by Baptism
 was administered unto the Candidates

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November Term 1894

Services by our Pastor S. J. Estlin
 after which the church met in
 conference

1st Minutes of previous meeting read
 and approved

2nd Moved and Carried that the
 collection to morrow be paid
 on the state dept and that the

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mission fund on hand be sent
to Bro. Woodcock and the same
be divided equal between State
Home and Labor Mission adjoined B

December Term 1894

In the absence of our Pastor the
Church met in Conference with
Bro. Robinson in the Chair

1st Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved there being no
business the Church adjourned
N. E. Bratten left on Sunday
morning the Church met in
Conference and accepted with thanks
a gift of Table Stoves from Sister
Patsy Hays deceased by Mrs. Hays

January Term 1895

Church met in Conference with J. B.
Bratten in the Chair. Minutes of
previous meeting read and approved
by motion letter was granted to
Sister Susan Smith and Mary
Bridges or Lawrence

March Term 1895

Serviced by our Pastor J. B. Bratten after
which the Church met in Conference
1st an opportunity being offered

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for membership. Bro. H. A. Hill
came forward and was received
by letter from Campers Chapel.

2nd Minutes of Previous Meeting
read and approved. 3rd Brothers
R. P. Smith and A. J. Langharts
granted letter of dismission.

8th Moved and Carried to have a Call
Meeting held Saturday at 10 o'clock
and try to get all of the

P236 members out possible to discuss
the situation of the Church and try
to find out what would be the best
for the Church.

April Term 1895

Services by our Pastor T. J. Estes after
which the Church met in conference
1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
and approved. 2nd Minutes of Call
Meeting read and received.

3rd Moved that the members who request
to contribute to the support of the
Church be reported to the Church
last 8th After some explanation on the
purpose for which the Call Meeting
met by motion it was received as
a Minute of the Church and then

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taken up by section 1st by a
unanimous vote the members
present thought it best not to
make any change in Pastor
Carroll 6th To elect the Pastor
annually last 6th Pastor: Laban
100 dollars for annum approved
7th That each Deacon in his word
after seeing each member and getting
them to set down the amount they
will give to the support of the Church.
and their refusal to give it shall be
reported to the Church by said
Deacons last.

May Term 1895

Serviced by our Pastor J. F. Eater after
which the Church met in conference
1st Minutes of previous meeting
read and approved. 2nd Bro. Eater
having offered his resignation last
meeting was received before there
by motion he was selected as
Pastor the acceptance of the call of
the Church left open for one month.

June Term 1896

Serviced by our Pastor J. F. Eater
after which the Church met in conference

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1st Minutes of Previous Meeting
read and approved

2nd Moved and Carried that we meet
here next Wednesday at 8 o'clock
for the purpose of organizing up three
list of the membership one
0237 for the delinquent one for the
excused and one for the regular
attendance

3rd Bro. Estes accepts the call of the Church
July Term 1895

Services by our Pastor J. J. Estes
after which the Church met in
Conference 1st Minutes of Previous
Meeting read and approved

2nd Letters granted unto Dr. Jennie
Walker and Bro Melvin Parker & wife

3rd Moved and Carried that the Church
have a well laid on the premises
and that a Committee be appointed
to raise means for the same to wit
Mr. Robinson, J. M. Lewis, & C.
Baird and J. D. Brantley

August Term 1895

Services by our Pastor J. J. Estes after
which the Church met in Conference
1st Minutes of Previous Meeting

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2nd Business Clerk appointed to receipt and receive payment for a Parcel of land for burying, Perpetrated from W. C. James' blood also a strip to Ross' Father's Grounds.

3rd Moved and Carried to grant the Privilege of straitening the fence from the Pike back to the front fence with the understanding that they reserve the ground for burying those of the Church who are not able to buy one and that none of this be reserved by the living for use.

4th Moved and Carried that the moderator appointed one messenger to the association and be the next and soon until the required Minister is appointed to visit H. A. Reverend, Wm. Robinson, H. H. E. Evans and Alternate John Allen.

5th Moved and Carried to have a Committee of three to sign names to the members of the association to wit. James Brown Jr. Horace Evans and E. H. Brown 6th Moved and Carried to have dinner on the ground all three days.

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9238. 7th Moved and Carried to have a
Committee of one to see after
buying bread from the Bakery to
visit J. M. Benson. & then moved and
Carried that we furnish three dollars
and sixty cts for printing of minutes
9th Moved and Carried that the Clerk prepare
the Association letter by next meeting

September Term 1893.

Services by Bro. Allen after which
the Church met in conference with
Bro. Allen in the Choir

1st Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved

2nd Committee reported that he had
received \$3.00 from Wm Young, bladed
and James Stroon for blading
ground. 6 dollars from the former
and 1 dollar from the latter and
that the same was turned over to
the Treasurer

3rd Moved and Carried to meet Monday
morning and clear off a place for
Breaching during the Association
4th Moved and Carried to ignore
the Clear fork Sunday school
in the Association after 5th The

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association letter read and received
6th moved and carried to have
ushers at the doors to suit the
people at the association this to be
appointed by the Committee of
Arrangement

2d. Bro. J. C. Bass granted a letter of
dismission the meeting continuing
for some days from the association
the following persons invited with
the Church. Sidney Smith by
restoration Mansfield Williams by
relation and by Baptism Dick
Kroon, Athol Kroon, Claude Kroon,
Eugene Hob, W. C. Smith, Wm. Huggin,
Mattie Hays, Bonnie Whalen, George
Smith, Matilda Smith, Maggie
Smith, Clara Hays, Helen Robinson,
Fannie Measels, Maggie Evans,
Ara Kroon, Mammie Kroon, Willie
Whalen, Mammie Kroon, and Helen
Lamberson

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October Term 1890

Services by our Pastor J. F. Easter
after which the Church met in
Conference

1st Minutes of Preceding Meeting were

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read and approved there being no further business the Church adjourned

November Term 1895

No. Conference

December Term 1895

Serviced by our Pastor J. E. Carter
after which the Church met in
Conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read and
approved

2nd Moved and carried to appoint a
Committee to visit on the Congregation
to try to raise means to finish
Paying for the Halls Cash Collected
\$6.10 Subscriptions \$3.00 Total \$9.10
there being no further business
the Church adjourned

January Term 1896

Serviced by our Pastor J. E. Carter
after which the Church met in Conference

1st An opportunity being offered to
Persons for membership Mrs. C. Leagain
Came forward from Coopers Chapel
and assisted by letter

2nd Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved there being no further
business the Church adjourned

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Collected for missions

\$ 7.40

Aphans home

4.25

February Term 1896

Services by our Pastor J. E. Bates

after which the Church met in conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read

and approved

Collected for missions

\$ 2.30

There being no further business

the Church adjourned

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March Term 1896

Services by our Pastor J. E. Bates after

which the Church met in conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read

and approved

Collections for missions

\$ 8.00

Aphans Home

3.45

There being no further business the

Church adjourned

April Term 1896

Services by our Pastor J. E. Bates

after which the Church met in conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read

and approved

2nd Motion made and carried to pay for

the mill one dollar subscribed

by Mrs. Bates

(416)

Collected for missions \$2.46
 Total for missions \$21.06
 " " orphan's Home \$8.10

May Term 1896

Services by our Pastor J. F. Carter after
 which the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of previous meeting read
 and approved. Bro Wm Bass read
 one letter on roll.

Collection on missions \$4.26
 Total " " \$26.00

June Term 1896

Services by our Pastor J. F. Carter
 after which the Church met in
 Conference

1st Minutes of previous meeting read
 and approved

2nd Moved and Carried to meet on Saturday
 before the 4th Sunday in June for
 the purpose of clearing off the grave
 yard.

3rd Moved and Carried to grant Sister
 Anna Chaceman a letter of dismission
 There being no further business it
 was moved and Carried to adjourn

Collection on missions \$3.56
 Total " " \$29.56

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Rev J. H. Brattle

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Total Collection on Mission \$271.00

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July Term 1896

Services by our Pastor J. H. Bates
after which the Church met in
Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
and approved

2nd Moved and Carried for Rev Lamberson
key and put a lock on the door and
draw on the Treasurer for the same
Collection for mission

\$3.40

Total " " " \$37.30

August Term 1896

Services by our pastor J. H. Bates
after which the Church met in
Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read and
approved

2nd Moved and Carried to receive report
of the Committee for the door lock

3rd Moved and Carried to postpone our
meeting from the third Sunday in
September

4th Moved and Carried to elect our
missioners to the Association, F. D.
Smith, W. L. Smith and W. A. Huggins

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were elected as messengers and
 H. F. Stark and Ed. Gleason were
 elected as alternate

6th Moved and Carried to send (3)
 dollars and 50 cts for printing
 minutes

Collection for missions \$4.00

Total " " 36.30

September Term 1896

Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates
 after which the Church met in
 conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read
 and approved

2nd Association letter read and approved
 with the understanding that the
 Clerk and Treasurer fit out the
 blanks of the letter

3rd By request Bro. Thos. Stephens and
 Sister Mary Stark were granted
 letters of dismission

The meeting continued some days
 from

92nd The third Sunday in September the
 following persons united with the
 Church by profession and baptism
 viz: Edward Gleason & Martha Lile

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Lee Smith, Robert Stark, Mian Evans,
J.C. Groom, Robert H. Kleason, Grant
Tate and Alphonse Sivani and Henry
C Stark, standing approved for
Baptism

October Term 1896

Service by our Pastor J. F. Estes after
which the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
and approved.

2nd A Letter granted to Sister Jane
Keebs

3rd Bro. Samuel Hathaway was excluded
from fellowship of the Church for
uniting with the Methodists
Collecting for Missions \$2.00

November Term 1896

Services by our Pastor J. F. Estes after
which the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
and approved.

2nd By request letters of dismission
Missions Collected \$3.20

December Term 1896

Services by our Pastor J. F. Estes
after which the Church met in
Conference

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1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
and approved

January Term 1897

Services by our Pastor J. E. Bates
after which the Church met in
Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
and approved

2nd Moved and Carried to appoint a
Committee to raise means for
the Orphan Home to wit
Isa. Lewis, Sallie Whaley and Alice
Robinson

3rd There being a report against Bro
Robert McCallain for immorality
and for joining the Methodist
Moved and Carried to send a
Committee to investigate

P243 the same to wit W. H. Evans, J. M.
Lewis and James Stark Jr.
Collection for missions \$5.15

February Term 1897

Services by Bro Fletcher after which
the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
and approved

2nd the Committee reported on the same

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Bro. Abel McWilliam as being
guilty of the Charge and by motion
he was excluded from the fellowship
of the Church.

- 3rd Moved and Carried to meet tomorrow
at 10 o'clock to give place to funeral
services at 11 o'clock
Collection for missions \$34.00

March Term 1897

SerVICES by our Pastor J. F. Estes
after which the Church met in
Conference

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved
2nd Moved and Carried to elect two
Deacons at our next meeting
3rd Moved and Carried to appoint a
Committee to draft resolutions of
respect in memory of the death
of Bro. Geo. Stack to wit: E. W. Haggins
C. A. Gilman and L. F. Bratten
Collection for missions \$3.85

April Term 1897

- SerVICES by our Pastor J. F. Estes after
which the Church met in Conference
1st Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved

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2nd Differences from last meeting
taken up. Moved and Carried that
Brethren who receive the largest
Vote, be declared elected which
resulted in the election of Brethren
Harace Esom and James Stark
and the elected Submit to the
Voice of the Church.

4th Moved and Carried that the
ordination of the Come be sent for
Friday before the second Sunday
in June at 10 o'clock.

5th Moved and Carried to Call Elders
assistance.

8244 from Dwelltown, Alexandria and
Watertown Churches.

6th By request sister Malinda Grind
staff was granted a letter of
Dismission.

7th Moved and Carried to grant the
use of the house to the order of ad
Fellows on April 26th.

8th Moved and Carried to adopt the
abstaining of Bro. James Stark as and

9th Moved and Carried to accept the
Bible and Hymns Book Presented
to the Church and that we tender

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Sister Payne and thanks for her
 effort in taking subscriptions
 from Bible and also and thanks to
 Bro. J. B. Thoburn for hymn book
 and donation on Bible

Collection on Missions \$3.60

May Term 1897

Services by Brethren Bainker and
 McCheskey after which the Church
 met in Conference. Calling Bro. Binker
 to the Chair

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
 and approved

2nd The order of Knights of Pythias
 request the use of the House in the
 third Sunday and the same was granted

3rd Moved and Carried that a Committee
 be appointed to serve with a like
 Committee appointed by the Liberty
 Methodist Church to hire some
 Person or Persons to keep the grave
 yard clean to wit Brethren J. H.
 Loggins and E. L. Gargie

June Term 1897

the Church met according to previous
 appointment for the purpose of the
 ordination of Deacons, the President

(435)

Being composed of the following
 brethren, J. P. Williams, W. M. Stewart,
 Bro. Backus, J. A. McCluskey and
 J. D. Foster

Bro. Jesse Baird, a Deacon from
 Hickman being present was invited
 to take part in the
 ordination

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Sermon by Bro. J. P. Williams,
 Examinations by Bro. W. M. Stewart,
 Prayer by Bro. Backus,
 Charge delivered by Bro. J. A. McCluskey
 The Candidates answers being received
 by the Presbytery after which they were
 received by the vote of the Church

June 1897

Sermon by our Pastor J. D. Foster after
 which the Church met in conference.

1st An opportunity being opened for
 membership E. C. Lee & J. A. McCluskey
 and wife Nana McCluskey came
 forward and were received by letter
 from Sand Spring Church.

2nd Minutes of previous meeting read
 and approved

3rd Sister Lewis offered her resignation
 as sister which was received

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4th Moved and Carried to elect a
 sexton Bro. W. B. Evans being
 put in nomination was elected
 Collection for Missions \$4.43
 Early Term 1897

SerVICES by our Pastor J. F. Bates after
 which the Church met in Conference
 Minutes of previous meeting read and
 approved The letter of Elder was
 presented to Bro. J. A. McCallister
 Sisters Rachel Payne Presented the
 Church with two nice contribution
 baskets which were gladly received
 by the Church by a vote of Thanks
 Collection for Missions \$3.40

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Evening Term 1897

SerVICES by our Pastor J. F. Bates after
 which the Church met in Conference
 Minutes of previous meeting read
 and approved

1st Moved and Carried to elect one
 delegate to the Association by
 ballot the following were elected
 J. I. Edom, H. M. Adams and J. E.
 Brown with the following alternate
 C. A. Evans, J. E. Smith and
 Thomas Brown

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2nd Moved and Carried to send three
Dollars and fifty Cents to Rev. for
Printing minutes

3rd Moved and Carried to accept the
resignation of F. J. Stark as Clerk.
Pastor and Return Thanks for
his services
on motion C. J. Levee was elected
to fill his place

4th Moved and Carried for our Pastor to
appoint a Committee to help the
Colored Brethren to build this
Church and F. C. Brown was
appointed

5th Moved and Carried to ask Bro. William
to come and help in our meeting.
The meeting continuing several days
the following persons were received
experience

Clay Stark, Willie Bratten, Emma
Levee, Leese Smith, James Holman-
worth, Henry Hoagins, Robert Edge,
George Stark, Elizabeth Holmanworth,
Ellas Edge, Etta Evans, Alice Vander-
griff and Mabel Hoggins

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September Term 1897

Services by Bro. Allen after services

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the the same was called to the
Chair to act as moderator. Minutes
of previous meeting read and approved.
the Committee appointed to raise
means for the Colored Church reported
\$20.15 raised.

Association letter read and received.
the request of Cooper Chapel Church
to send help for the ordination of Bro.
Robinson to the minister was granted.

October Term 1897

Services by Bro. A. F. Waller after
which the Church met in conference.
Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved.

1st Moved and Carried that the report
of the Committee on Clearing off the
Cemetery be received and same
Committee be discharged.

2nd Moved and Carried that a Committee
on Clearing off the Cemetery for
another year be selected and it
was the order of the Church that the
same Committee be selected by
ballot Bro. Thos. F. M. Haggins, Elijah
Yeager and W. A. Bratten were elected.

3rd Moved and Carried that thank have

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a new floor laid. Sister Wm. Robinson
was appointed as an addition to the
old Committee to raise means
for same. Brothers Thomas Stuck
and J. H. Bratter were appointed
to Superintend laying the floor
There being no further Business
Conference adjourned

on Sunday morning following
the Church met in Conference
and granted Sister Sallie Arnold
a letter of dismission

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November Term 1897

Serviced by our Pastor J. E. Carter after
which the Church met in Conference
1st Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved

2nd Letters of dismission granted to Bro.
C. W. Bratter

A difference arising between Bro.
McCluskey and Will and being
presented to the Church before the
Pastor steps were taken the Church
ordered them to settle this difference
According to the Gospel Plan
there being no further business the

(889)

Church

Adjoined

December Term 1897

No Conference

January Term 1898

Services by our Pastor J. F. Carter after which the Church met in Conference

1st The Minutes of November meeting read and approved

2nd In the absence of Bro Hill the trouble between him and Bro M. C. Clark was continued until next meeting and the Church preferred charges of Contempt against Bro Hill for him to answer by the next meeting

Brotherman, Wm. Bass, J. M. Linder

and H. C. Linder were appointed

as a Committee to confer with

Bro Hill there being no further

business on hand Conference adjourned

February Term 1898

Services by our Pastor J. F. Carter after

which the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of November meeting read and approved

2nd Committee on Bro Hill's Case reported

and their report received and Committee

discharged Bro Hill being present moved

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and carried that he make his statement after which some talks by the Brothers Brother Hill and McChesby met shook hands agreeing to drop their difference.

3rd By motion letters of dismission were granted to sisters Annette Foutch and Mary Young.

4th The Church by motion in closed session Bro McChesby as an exponent and representation of our doctrine and faith on Sunday the Church met in conference and appointed the following Committee James Brown, J. D. Smith, and W. H. Huggins to raise means to pay off debt on the Caloid Brethrens House at Liberty also J. M. Hewan Lee Brown and J. W. C. Smith to raise means in the aid of Bro. W. H. Huggins & Co.

March Term 1878

Services by our Pastor J. G. Bates after which the Church met in conference.

1st Moved and Carried to grant Bro. J. D. and G. C. Little letters of dismission.

2nd Moved and Carried that we send a Committee of three (3) by request of the

(431)

Coopers Chapel (Church) to Civil
said Church in the investigation
of some charges against
Bro. Walter Rogers.

3rd Moved and Carried to meet next
Conference day at 2 o'clock
No other business it was moved
and carried to adjourn
on Sunday morning after services
the Church met in Conference and
received Sister Ada

P 260 Williams by letter from Round
Lick Church

Brothers H. B. Overall, F. W. Logan
and two sons to Cooper Chapel to
assist in the investigation of Bro.
Walter Rogers Case

April Term 1898

Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates after
which the Church met in Conference
1st minutes of previous meeting read
and approved

May Term 1898

Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates after
which the Church met in Conference
1st minutes of previous meeting read
and approved

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2nd The Committee reported after
having the proof that they
believed that Chaper Chapel
did do right to being the Charge
and that the other Church was in
the wrong or mistaken.

3rd A request from the Knights of
Pythias and Odd Fellows for the
use of the house on the third and
fifth Sundays granted.

Y. Sine Term 1898

Services by Bro. Y. M. Stewart

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read and
approved.

2nd By request, a letter of dismission
was granted to Sister Bill Burkett.

Y. Sine Term 1898

Services by and Pastor Bro. J. K. Lister
after which the Church met in
conference.

3rd Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved.

P. 201 2nd Moved and Carried to accept Bro. C. J.
Stevens resignation as assistant clerk.

3rd Moved and Carried to elect Bro. James
Cowan assistant clerk.

4th Moved and Carried to invite Bro. James

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to assist in our protracted meeting
to begin Saturday before the next
Sunday in August

August Term 1898

Services by our Pastor J. H. Bates after
which the Church met in conference

1st Minister of previous meeting read
and approved

2nd Moved and seconded to have two
services in the long time and
House at night last

3rd Moved and Carried to elect three of
the absent members for missingers
and the next three oldest alternate

4th Moved and Carried to send \$3.00
for Printing Minutes

The following were appointed

Missingers and alternate respectively
J. H. Bates, Isaac H. Bates and
E. H. Hays, H. A. Overall, Elifak J. J. J.
H. A. H. Evans

The meeting continuing several
days the following besides assisted
with the Church by Baptists were
Lyman, Edna Smith, Alta Bratton,
Bertha Ballinger, Jessie Hays and
Lilly Huggins

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September Term 1898

In the absence of our Pastor Conference was opened by our moderator

- 1st An opportunity being offered for the reception of members sister Mattie Allen came forward and was received by experience.

P242 2nd Minutes of Previous meeting read and approved

- 3rd Letter to the Association read and received

October Term 1898

Servies by our Pastor S. E. Bates after which the Church met in Conference

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read and approved

2nd By request Bro. C. G. Stevens was granted a letter of dismission

- 3rd Moved and Carried to buy a Coal Stone

- 4th Moved and Carried to appoint those who wanted to buy the stone on the Committee

5th Moved and Carried to record the previous action

- 6th Moved and Carried that a Committee of three be appointed to raise money to buy the stone put in new lights

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and get across the

November Term 1898

Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates
after which the Church met in
conference

1st Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved

2nd By request a letter of dismission was
granted unto Bro. John T. Adams
there being no further business the
Church adjourned

December Term 1898

Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates after
which the Church met in conference

1st Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved

2nd Moved and Carried to buy 20 bushels
of coal

3rd Moved and Carried that the Deacons
see every member of this Church
and see what each one will give
for Pastor and other Churches expenses
for the year 1899 and report those who
refuse to give who are able to and
want to it moved and Carried to open
Sunday morning the Church met in
conference and granted the same

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School the Privilege to have an
Christian tree

January Term 1899

Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates after
which the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read and
corrected

2nd That the report of the Deacons be deferred
until next meeting

3rd As there are some reports that some
of the members have been guilty
of wrongdoing Moral Council that
be constituted be appointed to find
out that in disorder and in spite
there to next Conference assembled
so as to include all who have
done wrong to make the process
conclusive to the Church Committee
is L. F. Ratter, F. L. Smith and
Sam. Hammett

March Term 1899

Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates after
which the Church met in Conference

1st An opportunity being offered for
membership Sister B. L. L. L. L.
Cone forward and received her letter
from Berlin Lick Church

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2nd Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved

3rd Report of Deacons deferred until next
meeting

4th 4th Committee reported on Disorders and
the following were forgiven by the
Church

Bruce Henry Robinson, Les Smith,
Lee Smith, Raht Stark, Ed Evans, and
Sister Lellie Mahaley; the following
were excluded from Disorders that
Evans and Claude Groome

The following were deferred until
next meeting by request, I was
Lamberson, Lee Mulhall, Edgar Clarke
and Arthur Groome

5th Moved and carried to use the organ
in the Church Services

There being no further business the
Church adjourned

April Term 1899

Services by our Pastor T. F. Bates after
which the Church met in conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved

2nd Report of Deacons deferred until
next meeting

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Brothers Thos. Lammiman and Edgar
Clarke excluded from disorder
Bro. Lee General forgive for his
offense against the Church

Bro. Arthur Brown's Case Continued
until next meeting, and that he
be requested to be present.

Moved and Carried that Bro. Bates
be released at our next meeting so
as to enable him to attend the
convention at Louisville and that
he fill the place by whom he chooses.
May Term 1899.

After Services by Bro. Patton the
Church met in Conference.

P. 256 1st Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved

2nd Moved and Carried that the minutes
of December meeting be corrected
so as to read that Thos who
refused to give for the support of
the minister and the support of the
Church, who are able to give and
want be reported to the Church by
the Treasurer

Moved and Carried that the Church
forgive Bro. Arthur Brown for his

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offence against the Church
 Moved and Carried that the report of
 the Committee appointed to look after
 the cleaning up of the Grave yard
 be accepted and the same Committee
 be retained

Moved and Carried that the brights
 of Boy Theas be granted the use of
 the Church house for Devotional
 Services the third Sunday in May
 Moved and Carried that the Case of
 Bro. Will be deferred until next meeting
 Moved and Carried that we adjourn

Leaving Town 1898

after services by our Pastor J. J. Bates
 the Church met in Conference

1st. Minutes of Previous meeting read
 and approved

2nd Moved and Carried that the Case of
 Bro. Will be deferred until next and
 the Clerk notify him of the action
 of the Church and ask him to be
 present at our next meeting and
 explain why he hasn't been
 attending our Church meetings
 Moved and Carried that we
 adjourn

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July Term 1899

Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates after
which the Church met in conference

1st Minutes of previous meeting read and
approved

2nd Bro. Hills Case was taken up from
reference and he was excluded from
the fellowship of the Church for
contempt of the Church and that
Long Creek Church be notified that
Salem Church is aggrieved at her for
her action in granting a letter to
Bro. Hills also to notify Conference of
the action of this Church.

Bro. Henry Brown made statement to the
Church of his trouble in difficulty
with a neighbor for which he was
sorry and asked for forgiveness. His
request was granted.

The following persons united with
the Church by reference: Nellie Brown,
Mabel Allen, Maud Langhorne,
Bernice Smith, Elona Bartles,
and Belle McCluskey.

August Term 1899

Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates after
which the Church met in conference.

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- 1st Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
- 2nd Letter read from Dry Creek Church asking for forgiveness for his action in regard to the Hill matter which was accepted and ordered that the church be notified of the same
- 3rd Moved and Carried to elect messengers to the Association which resulted in the election of Brothers W^m Robinson, H. M. Evans and E. W. Rogge and Alternates E. P. Smith, W. Chapman and J. H. Stark
- 4th Moved and Carried to send \$3.00 for printing of minutes
- 5th Motion to omit services on Sunday on account
- P 257 of the minutes of the Methodist Church read
- 6th Letters of dismission were granted to Bro B. M. Whalen and wife Eliza Whalen and also to Sister Minnie Cullinger by request of Bro. Whalen a Committee consisting of E. W. Turner, E. P. Smith, E. W. Rogge and W. H. Stark were appointed to see Bro. Whalen and find out from him how he stood in

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reference to Church fellowship
 Sabbath morning the ordinance of
 Baptism was administered to the
 following persons: Allie Groome,
 Bernice Smith, Ward Doughty, Nealie
 Allen and Florence Bratten

September Term 1899

SerVICES by our Pastor J. F. Bates, after
 which the Church met in conference.

1st Minutes of previous meeting read
 and approved the ^{2nd} Committee on the
 Bro. Whaley Case reported that he
 said he would try to live up to
 his duty in the future the report
 was received and Committee discharged

3^d Association letter read and approved
 4th Moved and Carried that a Committee
 be appointed visit Sister Martha
 Griffith as she is in feeble health
 to wit J. M. Lumsden and Thos. Groome

5th Moved and Carried that a Committee
 be appointed to see Bro. W. H. Evans
 as to why he has not been attending
 Church services to wit Bro. Thos.
 Harvill, W. F. Robinson and
 J. W. Haggins

Moved and Carried to adjourn

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October Term 1899

Sermon by Bro. C. S. Barrette after
which the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
and approved

2nd Report of Committee to visit Sister
Buppitt deferred until next meeting

3rd Committee to see Bro. Ewing reported
that he did not wish to wound the
feelings of any member. H. being
present the report was received and
the Committee discharged

4th Moved and Carried to exclude Bro.
Charles Aggers for associating with
the Methodist Society

5th A Committee was appointed to see
Bro. Robert Stock as to why he wished
to be excluded from the fellowship of
the Church to wit Mrs. Huggins, James
Broome, and J. M. Givens, moved and
Carried to adjourn

November Term 1899

Sermon by Bro. J. H. Agge after which
the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
and approved

2nd The Committee on the Case of Bro. Stock

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asked for another month's time
request granted

3rd His request Letters were granted unto
Sister Belle Caskey, Angie Burkitt,
Paralee Vandergiff & Sallie
Evans

Moved and Carried to adjourn

December Term 1899

Services by our Pastor J. F. Ester after
which the Church met in Conference
1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
and approved

2nd Moved and Carried to exclude Bro.
Rab. Stark by request he stating
that he was not fit to be a member

3rd Moved and Carried that the
Committee appointed to see Bro.
Stark be released Moved and
Carried to adjourn

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January Term 1900

Services by our Pastor J. F. Ester after
which the Church met in Conference

1st An opportunity being given for
membership Bro. C. J. Evans and wife
Ellen Evans come forward and
united with the Church by Letter
from Round Lick Church

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Then the minutes of previous meeting were read and carried as read. Marfull.

Moved to call Bro. Ester to break twice a month, meeting second Sunday and Saturday before in each month and on the fourth Sunday and Saturday night carried moved and carried to adjourn.

February Term 1900

SerVICES by our Pastor J. F. Ester after which the Church met in conference

1st Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

2nd Moved and carried that Bro. F. E. Smith be appointed to place a coop on top of the flue to prevent water from running down same.

3rd Moved and carried to appoint a Committee to raise means to brace the south end of house and haul the same down to Mt. Ed. Gleason, Mr. Huggins and E. J. Brown.

There being no further business the Church adjourned.

March Term 1900

SerVICES by our Pastor J. F. Ester after

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which the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read and approved

8360 2nd Report of Committee was called for they asked for further time which was granted There being no further business the Church adjourned.

April Term 1900

Services by Bro Cabaness after which the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read and approved.

2nd Committee reported that work done on house completed and paid for leaving a balance on hand. Report received and Committee discharged.

3rd Moved and Carried that the money left in the hands of the Committee be turned over to Bro. J. M. Evans

to purchase a fine for the house 4th By request the add fellows were granted the use of the house some time in May.

5th Moved and Carried that we tender the use of our house to the white and Oakley Debate if they should

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Wish it

There being no further business
the Church Adjourned

May Term 1900

Services by our Pastor J. F. Bates after
which the Church met in Conference1st Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved2nd Moved and Carried that we set
the 6th day of June for the White
and Black Debate.3rd By request from the Knights of
Pythias the use of the House was
granted to them the 1st Sunday ^{of June}P261. 4th The Committee of the grave yard
reported and the same was received
and by motion the Committee was
retained another year.5th Moved and Carried that the Committee
be allowed the privilege of moving
the short stone fence in front of
Parson and put it on back part of fence.6th Moved that the same Committee be
appointed to raise means and to
build a fence enclosing the ground
now lying out. motion lost7th Moved and Carried to appoint a Committee

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to raise means and build the fence
to wit J. M. Hixson, Horace Evans and
J. B. Bratten.

Bro. Mable Henry Hixson and Ed
Hixson were added to the Committee
There being no further business
the Church adjourned

June Term 1900

Sermon by Bro. Hixson and Bro.
Evans after which the Church met
in conference.

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
and approved.

2nd Letter from Foreign Mission Society
read asking for cooperation in
the mission. Cause the following
Committee was appointed to
draft a resolution in reply
to wit L. B. Bratten, J. E. Smith
and W. B. Bratten. Sunday morning
the Church met in conference
and had read the following
resolutions:-

Resolved, That we heartily approve
of the Association of the Southern
Baptist Convention at Hot Springs
and hail with joy

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the growing spirit of mission
and agree readily and heartily to
cooperate

93.62 in the movement to the extent of
one ability still maintaining of our
existing plan of contributions
The Lord bless and prosper you and
us in the great work and crown
the efforts of his children with
success

The above resolutions were
unanimously received

Bro. R. E. Pratter was appointed to
distribute tracts take subscription
for the Foreign Mission Journal
with the privilege of selecting other
helps if wished for

July Term 1900

Services by our Pastor S. F. Bates after
which the Church met in conference
1st minutes of previous meeting read
and approved

2nd By request a letter was granted
to Sister Geneva Adams

August Term 1900

Services by our Pastor S. F. Bates
after which church met in conference

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- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read and approved.
- 2nd Moved and Carried to go into an election of messengers to the association which resulted in the election of Bro. Thos. C. G. Sevan and Wm. Chapman and a tie vote between N. C. Bratten and F. D. Smith and H. B. Sevan. By motion the names of the three were put in a hat and Bro. Sevan was drawn as the third messenger, the other two as alternate.
- 3rd Moved and Carried to have no services on Sunday on account of the meeting at the M. L. Church
- P263 4th Moved and Carried to give the old Church Bible to Sister Payne.
- 5th Moved and Carried to appoint a Committee of three to manage the association to have letters order during the sitting of the body that we having in the past to wit L. M. Sevan, F. D. Smith, and Wm. Chapman. There being no further business the Church adjourned.

September Term 1900

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After singing and Prayer the Church
met in Conference. There being an
opportunity offered for membership
Bro. M. C. Bratten came forward and
was restored to fellowship and
Robert Haggins by experience, By motion
Bro. J. C. McCluskey was added as
alternate to the Association
Moved to continue the Conference
over until Monday to finish some
business on hand

By request Bro. Matt Robinson was
granted a letter of dismission
Letter Annie Robinson's was
received by experience

September 12, 1900 Monday Morning
Moved and Carried that Bro. B. E.
Bratten be elected Clerk Pastors
Moved and Carried that we donate
the sum of \$5.00 to help pay for
Bro. Bates' Monument and send
it by the messenger to the Association
Moved and Carried that we cooperate
with the Churches of the other

1264 Association in raising a fund,
to be used for the support of young
ministers Bro. J. C. Foster advised

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meeting Bro. J. M. Hivans was elected
to serve on the Cemetery Committee
in Bro. J. M. Hoggins place.

During the meeting the following
Persons were restored to fellowship
Bapt. Stark, Edgar Clark ^{pastor} by
experience and Baptism.

Bapt. Smith & Charlie Evans, Jas.
Smith, George Bradley, Bapt. Vannatta
Felix Evans, Isaac Hoggins, Bob R. J.
Hivans, Mollie Allen, Eva Turner
Amberly Smith, Carrie Bratten, J.
Cora Thomas, Belle McCluskey, Lelia
McCluskey, Belle Evans, Roxie
Hivans and Annie Robinson.

September 23- 1900

The Church met in conference and
by motion Bro. Thos. Hivans and
Bapt. H. Hivans was restored to
fellowship and Sister Harriette Bell
Clark by letter from the Central
Baptist Church Nashville Tenn.
and by experience & by J. M. Hivans
and Ballard Hivans.

October Term 1900

Serviced by our Pastor J. F. Carter
after which the Church met in conference.

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1st An opportunity being offered
for membership the following
Persons come forward and united
by experience Bithel Womack
Alice Bass, and Bessie Lord

2nd Minutes of Previous meeting
read and approved

By request Bro. W. A. Hunt was
granted a letter of dismission
There being no further business
the Church adjourned

Sunday morning the Ordinance of
Baptism was Administered to
Elyse Lewis, Dillard Lewis, Alice
Bass, and Bessie Lord by our Pastor

November Term 1900

Sermon by Bro. F. H. Brime after
which the Church met in Conference
By motion Bro. Brime was called
to the Chair as Moderator

Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved

There being no further business the
Church adjourned

December Term 1900

Sermon by our Pastor J. F. Carter after
which the Church met in Conference

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1st Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved.

2nd Committee on Thrue Discharged

3rd Moved and Carried to take up a
Collection for sister Johnson.
Brethren H. M. Evans and F. E.
Smith were appointed for that
purpose.

4th Moved and Carried to grant the
use of the house to the Sunday
school for the purpose of having
a Christmas Tree.

5th Moved and Carried that Bro W. B.
Evans fix the house so as to stop
the leaks and being bill for same.
There being no other business the
Church adjourned.

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January Term 1901

Services by our Pastor J. F. Carter
after which the Church met in
conference.

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved.

2nd By request of J. P. Stark to purchase
a Parcel of land 12 x 14 ft where he
has a child buried it was moved
and Carried to sell the land and that

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the Clerk be appointed to attend
to the Treasurer.

- 3rd Moved and Carried to lay over
until next meeting the Case of
shooting matches and a request
by Bro. Bird that we read Psalm
1st in the meantime

February Term 1901

Services by our Pastor T. J. Estes
after which the Church met in
Conference.

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved

- 2nd Taken up by reference from last
meeting. Moved and Carried that
we as a Church do condemn all
gambling and do forbid our
members taking part in same
Amended so as to specify shooting
matches and taking or entering
any thing in same Carried

- 3rd Moved to receive the report of the
Clerk, which was that he had received

\$4.00 and turned the same over to the
Treasurer for the parcel of land sold to
L. P. Stark Carried

- 4th Moved and Carried to lay over

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Jahnsen a pair of shoes and a
couple of dresses

- 5th Moved and Carried to appoint a
Committee to investigate the
conduct of some of our members and
report

P 207 Next Meeting to: wit: Ed Hleason, H.M.
Evans and Grant Eile

There being no further business the
Church Adjourned

March Term 1901

Services by our Pastor T. F. Bates after
which the Church met in conference

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved

- 2nd The Committee appointed last
meeting asked for an definite time
which was granted. By Request Bro.
Hleason was returned and T. H. Crutcher
was put in his place and Brethren
Wm. Robinson and Francis Turner
were added to the Committee

- 3rd Moved and Carried to exclude Bro.
James Van Dine for gaining the
Presbyterian

- 4th Moved to put on the retired list
those who are no longer active
about

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5th Moved to amend to appoint a Committee to ascertain who and where they are the previous question there Carried \

6th Moved and Carried that the Deacons look over their words and report the same at our next meeting

7th Moved and Carried that Bro. E. W. Brown be allowed a duplicate Church letter for the one that he got lost. The roll was called and corrected after which the Church adjourned.

Sept Term 1901.

our Pastor and Moderator being absent Bro. J. D. Smith was called to the Chair as Moderator

9th 1st Minutes of Previous meeting read and approved

There being no further business the Church adjourned.

Nov Term 1901.

Serviced by our Pastor J. F. Ester after which the Church met in conference.

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read and approved

2nd Moved and Carried to grant Bro.

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and Sister F. J. Stark letters
of Dismission also Bro and
Sister James Vanderzipp letters
of Dismission

3rd The Deacons report the following
Invalids Bro. John Brown, Sister
Mattie Griffith, M. A. Hallandsworth
Helen Lamberson, Mary Dale, and
Bro. Wm. Higgins.

4th Moved and Carried that a Committee
be appointed to visit the Invalids
1st Brethren J. S. Bratten, James
Hewson, and F. D. Smith visit Bro
Brown,

2nd W. B. Bratten, Matt Bratten and
J. M. Hewson visit Bro. Higgins

3rd Wm. Robinson and wife, and
Francis Turner and wife visit

Sister Hallandsworth and Lamberson

4th Sister Ellen Brown Sophia visit

and Nettie Jackson visit Sister

Griffith Sister Fann Coggin and

Mauda Bass and Bro. Mansfield

Williamson and wife visit Mary Dale

5th Moved and Carried that we express
our thanks to Sister Lela Robinson
and Myrtle Payne that have

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Collected the money to paper the house and that we accept the money and appoint a Committee to help said girls to raise means enough to paper the house to wit:

P209. W. A. Huggins, W. B. Evans and H. C. Livers

1st Moved and Carried to grant the use of the house to the W. P. A. the third Sunday evening

2nd Moved and Carried that we give one dollar \$2.4 per annum. There being no further business the Church adjourned

June Term 1901

Services by our Pastor J. F. Estes after which the Church met in conference

1st minutes of previous meeting read and approved

2nd Bro. Estes offered his resignation as Pastor

3rd Moved and Carried to adjourn

The Church was reconvened in conference and by motion the time of action on resignation was deferred until next meeting Carried By motion on the 23rd of June Bro.

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Evans was empowered to have
the house secured

July 6, 1901. Call Meeting

The Church was called to order
by electing Bro J. M. Turner Moderator

1st Moved and Carried that we deem
it advisable to call Bro. Bates as
Pastor

2nd Moved and Carried that it is the
judgement of this meeting that
we discard our fourth Sunday
meeting and agree to pay our pastor
\$1.50 per annum.

3rd Moved that we elect our Pastor
Annually last

Moved and Carried to adjourn

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July Term 1901

Services by Bro W. H. Smith after
which the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved

2nd Bro Smith called to the Chair and
Moderator Difference taken up
from last meeting Moved and
Carried to receive the resignation
of Bro Bates

Moved to call Bro Bates as Pastor

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Moved in line of the previous
motion to defer the election
until next meeting requesting
Bro. Carter to be President at our
next 2nd Saturday and Sunday
meeting Carried

Moved and Carried to invite
Bro. Carter to our next 4th Sunday
meeting and that the Deacons make
a diligent effort to see how much
they can raise for Pastor.

Moved and Carried to appoint a
Committee on the obituary of Bro.
Wm. Robinson to wit: the Deacons
of the Church.

There being no further business the
Church adjourned

August Term 1901

Services by Bro. J. F. Carter after
which the Church met in conference.

1st Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved

Reference taken up from last
meeting

in reference to electing a pastor
Moved to defer election until next
meeting Carried and that Bro. Carter

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be invited to be present at our
next meeting

Moved to dispense with next
Fourth Sunday meeting Carried
Moved to elect a Moderator to
Be in

P271 Absence of Pastor Carried Bro. J. H.
Bratten was elected

Messengers appointed to the
Association to wit: Samuel

Wannatta, Geo. Swan and W. H.
Gallen

Alternate: - I had Loomis, Nathan
Hays and Henry Swan

Moved and Carried To excuse Bro.

Estes on tomorrow from holding
services

Sept. 6, 1901

The Church was called in Conference
Moved and Carried that we let the

Mitkashits have a portion of our
seats. Services by Bro. J. H. Estes

after which the Church met in
Conference. Minutes of previous

meeting read and approved.

Association letter read and adopted.

Bro. Wm. Robinson: Philman and

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and adopted and ordered to be spread on the Church book moved and carried to put off election of Pastor until next term. Moved and carried that the report of Committee on Paying the House be received and the same discharged. A report was read in reference to the brethren accused of taking part in the Mob at Smithville on Aug. 2, 1901. by motion the brethren were suspended from all privileges of the Church until there be further developments of the case the brethren accused are Thos. Hivans, Tillard Hivans, Tillard Smith and Edgar Clark, moved and carried to invite Bro. Eaton to come at our next regular meeting and break for us there being no further business the Church adjourned

October Term 1901

Services by Bro. J. F. Eaton given which the Church met in conference 1st minutes of previous meeting read

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And approved
and The Committee appointed some
time back made a partial
report and recommended the
exclusion of Sister Ella Edge
and Lee Smith for unchristian
conduct and that we here with
Bro. Lomnie Whaley for miss
conduct and that we find the
records against Sister Ethel
Bratten that sustained by
motion the recommendation
of the Committee was received
as the act of the Church
moved and carried to go into
election of Pastor. Then by motion
he was elected unanimously
moved and carried there be a
Committee be appointed to
notify him of the choice of
Church to visit Abraham Levon,
Nettie Hays and Jenn Brown
moved and carried that Bro.
Wm. Evans for the privilege to stop
leaves and bring Bill for same
moved and carried that Bro. J. K.
Bratten be appointed to facilitate

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P278 Call for house there being no
further business the Church adj.

November Term 1901

Services by Bro. J. F. Eater after
which the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting
read and approved

2nd Moved and Carried that we do now
adjourn H. W. Evans Clerk Pastern

December Term 1901

Services by Bro. J. F. Eater after
which the Church met in Conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved

2nd Moved and Carried lay over until
next meeting the election of Deacons

3rd Moved and Carried to have a
Call meeting on next Saturday
at 11 o'clock A.M.

4th Moved to invite Bro. Eater

to be Preach at our next meeting

Moved and Carried on Adjournment

P279 January Term 1902

Services by Bro. Wainford after which
the Church met in Conference and

Bro. Wainford being called to the

Chair and read the Minutes of

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Previous meeting read and
 approved, moved and carried
 the gain election of the Deacons
 moved that we elect by ballot
 and that the three who get the
 largest number of votes be
 declared elected which resulted
 in the election of Bro. W. M. Huggins
 Jr. W. M. Chairman and Mat
 Bratten, moved and carried to
 elect Pastor and that it be by
 ballot and for twelve months
 which resulted in the election
 of Bro. Wamford then by motion
 he was elected by a unanimous
 vote. Moved and Carried to
 allow Bro. Wamford until our
 next meeting whether he will
 take this charge or not, moved
 and Carried to Pay Pastor \$2.00
 Per annum

There being no further business
 by motion the Church adjourned

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February Term 1902

in the absence of Sam. Madgeley
 Bro. J. C. Brant called to the Chair
 as Moderator reading previous

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Meeting read and approved
 By Request letter granted unto
 Sister Alice Hollansworth and son
 James Hollansworth moved and
 carried to meet on Friday before
 the second Sunday in April at
 11 o'clock to ordain Deacons; the
 following Church were invited
 to send Ministers aid to form the
 Presbytery
 Brainerd, Howard Lick, Salt Creek
 Coopers Chapel there being no further
 business the Church adjourned.

March 1902

- Services by our Pastor W. E. Wainford
 after which the Church met in conference
 1st Minutes of previous meeting read
 and approved
 2nd Bro. Chatman requested to be
 released from serving as Deacon
 the same granted, moved and
 carried to elect a Deacon in the
 neighborhood of the Brookview road
 secured which resulted in the
 election of Bro. Grant Tate
 There being no other business the
 Church adjourned

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on Friday before the second
 Sunday in April the Church
 met according to previous
 appointments for the purpose of
 ordaining deacons and the Pres-
 bytery was formed by W. C. Wainford
 James Davenport, D. Atmire, J. F.
 Estes Ministers James Balant, Jim
 Newland Deacons & Deacons of
 Salem Church by invitation Presbytery
 was accused

W. C. Wainford Chairman
 D. Atmire To investigate the Candidate
 charged by J. F. Estes
 Prayer by James Davenport
 Laying on of hands by Presbytery
 April Term 1902

Sermon by our Pastor W. C. Wainford
 After which the Church met in
 Conference 1st Minister of previous
 meeting read and answered 2nd
 letters granted with Mary E. E.
 Palmer Coggin and J. M. Bates
 married and cannot be present
 A Committee to visit Bro James
 McMillan who is in bad health
 to visit A. E. Langhite, Francis Turner

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Wm. Huggins and I have Carper
the Clerk has granted one dollar
for books

There being no further business
the Church adjourned

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May Term 1900

Services by our Pastor W. E. Wainford
after which the Church met in
Conference 1st Moved and Carried
to accept the report of Committee
to visit Bro. McMillen

2nd Moved and Carried to grant the use
of the house to the N. P. S.

3rd Sunday in May there being
no further business the Church
adjourned by motion

June Term 1900

Services by our Pastor W. E. Wainford
after which the Church met in
Conference

1st Sister Maria Hays received by letter
from Carper Church

2nd Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved

3rd request from Snows Hill Church
for three members to sit in Council
with them on next Friday request

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granted and moved and carried
that the Pastor appointed the
members Bro. J. M. Hevan, W. H.
Huggins and H. M. Evans were
appointed

Sister Celia Warden granted a
letter of dismission by request
there being no other business
the Church adjourned

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July Term 1902

Services by our Pastor after which
the Church met in Conference

1st minutes of Previous meeting
read and approved

2nd moved and carried that the
Committee that was appointed
to collect means to fence the
Church be dismissed

3rd moved and carried that we invite
Bro. Oakley to assist Bro. Wainor
in our District meeting to begin
Saturday before the second Sunday
in August

4th there being no further business
the Church adjourned

H. M. Evans Clk. Pastor

August Term 1902

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Services by our Pastor W. E. Hanford.
after which the Church met in
Conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved

2nd Letter read from our Foreign
Mission Letter of dismission granted
to Mr. Leslie McCluckey

Moved to elect Messengers by ballot
which resulted in the election of Bro.
W. H. Huggins, W. E. Stark & A. Bright
Alternate, Alpha Hinson and H. M.
Quano moved to invite Bro. Clark
to assist our Pastor in our meeting.

Denying the meeting Dr. Leslie
Harpner was granted a letter of
dismission

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September Term 1922

Services by our Pastor W. E. Hanford
after which the Church met in
Conference

1st Minutes of Previous meeting read
and approved

2nd Association letter read and approved
with the understanding that these
Baptists on tomorrow be added to
later also that we send \$10.00 for

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Painting Minutes

3rd Moved and Carried to appoint
 brethren to make up money to
 buy coal for Church to visit of
 M. Evans, C. of Union and M. C.
 Bratters

4th Moved to invited Bro. Easter to
 deliver a Temperance Lecture to
 night Sunday morning the
 audience of Baptists War

Ministered by Bro. Wamford to the
 following Persons, J. R. Stark, Elsie
 Brown, Clyde Sellers, F. A. Stark,
 Ray Sellers, C. Emma Luning, Raskie
 Akers, Ester Brown, and Elsie Bratter

Oct. Term 1902

Serviced by our Pastor W. C. Wamford
 after which the Church met in
 Conference.

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
 and approved

2nd Moved and Carried to Change our
 Saturday Meeting to 2 o'clock all
 the year around
 There being no further business
 the Church Adjourned

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November Term 1902

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Services by our Pastor W. E.
Manford after which the Church
met in Conference.

- 1st Minutes of Previous meeting
read and approved
- 2nd Moved and Carried to grant the W. P.
the use of the Church second Sunday
at 2 o'clock
- 3rd Moved and Carried to have Preaching
in Marrow at 10 o'clock to give
time for funeral services there
being no further business the
Church adjourned

H. M. Cuand Clerk & Sisters

Dec. Term 1902

Services by our Pastor W. E. Manford
after which the Church met in Conference

- 1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
and approved
- 2nd Moved and Carried to grant the use of
the Church to the Sunday School
for the use of a small tree
- 3rd Moved and Carried to grant to
Cora Alanson a letter of dismission
- 4th Bro. and Sister Ed. Alanson ask for a
letter but the Church refused to grant
the same and refused changes

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against them for unchristian
conduct in that they have taken
slandorous tales about some of
our members

3rd Moved and Carried to appoint Bro.
Mat Bratten to write to

P 301 Bro. and Sr. Gleason a.s. inform
them of the Church action and ask
them to make satisfaction
acknowledgment no other
business the Church adjourned
H. M. Evans Clerk Proties

Jan Term 1903

Services by our Pastor W. E. Mansford
after which the Church met in
Conference

1st Moved and Carried to defer Case of
Bro. & Sr. Gleason to the next meeting

2nd Moved and Carried that we elect
our Pastor by acclamation

3rd Moved and Carried we elect Bro.
Mansford by acclamation there
being no other business the
Church adjourned

H. M. Evans Clk. Proties

Feb Term 1903

Services by our Pastor W. E. Mansford

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after which the Church the
Church met in Conference 1st
minutes of Previous Meeting
read and approved

2nd Moved and Carried to exclude
brothers & Dr Ed Gleason moved
J. M. Brown to leave of said motion to leave
Bro. & Dr Gleason 1 month more
time Carried

3rd Moved and Carried to give Bro
George Stark a letter of dismission
4th Donelton Church ask
deacon to aid there in the
ordination of some deacon on
Friday before the 4th Sunday
P 282 in Feb. 1903 request granted there
being no other business the
Church adjourned

H. M. Brown Clk Protens
March Term 1903

Services by our Pastor W. E. Mangum
after which the Church met in
Conference

1st Minutes of Previous Meeting read
and approved

2nd the trouble with Bro and Dr
Gleason was settled by them

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Making Acknowledgement
that they had not been in full
fellowship had done wrong
was sorry and ask the
Church to forgive them. The
Church granted their request
and restored them to full fellow-
ship.

- 4th Moved and Carried to exclude
Johnnie Whaley by request
there being no other business
the Church adjourned

April Term 1908.

Services by our Pastor W. B. Wainwright
after which the Church met in
Conference.

- 1 Moved and Carried to grant
Sister Mary Dale a letter of
dismissal
- 2 Moved and Carried to grant
Bis. Robert Gleason letter of
dismissal

Bro. W. B. Evans offered his
resignation as sexton was
accepted Sister Payne was

9240 elected as sexton and that Bro.
Pay his \$16.00 per annum

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1 Moved and Carried that a Committee of 3 be appointed to collect means to have the Church Painted and Composit. fix and the following are the Committee W. G. King, J. P. Grooms and C. E. Nelson

2 Moved and Carried that we do not allow any one to Pasture the grave yard Bro. J. H. Pratter was added to the Committee of Chaurmans to to Paint the Church a suggestion was made that we send a Committee to visit Bro. L. J. Pratter in his last hours of affliction the following are the Committee Bro. R. J. Ligon, F. M. Turner and Thomas Grooms no other business the Church adjourned
H. M. Evans Clk. Pastors

May Term 1903

Services led Bro. W. G. Clark in absence of Bro. Wainford it was Moved and Carried that Bro. Clark act as mediator

1 Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

2 Our Clerk Bro. L. F. Bratten being
dead an election
p 284 was ordered and Bro. A. Daugherty
was elected Clerk

- 2 Moved and Carried that a Committee
be appointed to draft resolutions
of respect in regard to the death
of Bro. L. F. Bratten Bro. H. M. Evans,
C. G. Livan, J. H. Bratten
H. M. Evans Clerk Pro Tem

June Term 1903

Services by Bro. Wainford there being
no business Conference adjourned

July Term 1903

Services by Bro. J. H. Ester

- 1 Moved and Carried Bro. Ester act as
Moderator

- 2 Committee on obituary of L. F. Bratten
reported report adopted

- 3 Note of thanks given to Sister
Bajnd for Clerk

- 4 Motion Carried that the postponed
meeting be held at the August term

- 5 Motion that H. M. Evans, M. L. Livan
correspond with Breachers at
assist in meeting

August Term

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Services by Pastor W. B. Hamford
which met in

P. 286 Conference after

1. Letters granted to sister Will
Hamford

2. Delegate to Association Thos.
Groome, Mon Lewis, Mat Bratten
Alternate

W. B. Evans, Henry Huggins
Sept. Term 1903

Absence of Pastor Bro. J. H. Bratten
Acted as Moderator

1. Moved and Carried that we request
the association print on the
minutes the age and names of
the dead

2. Moved and Carried we send \$2.50
for printing minutes

3. Moved and Carried that Moderator
appoint 3. Ladies to collect mission
Committee, Geo. Huggins, Beronnie
Groome, Mrs. H. A. Robinson Chairman

4. Baptized Rob and Ella Payne,
Therman Lewis, Ella Lewis,
Fred Payne, J. E. Wilson, Frank
Bratten, Frank Groome, Eliza
Groome, John Dargatz & Maria Dargatz

Leroy Self, Luby Allen, Hainy
Woodsell, Prudie Sellers, Enla
Evans, Aunt Robert Elom
by baptism

8224 by letter Iteak Robinson, Jim
Sellers, Ada Sellers

Oct Term 1903

Service by our Pastor W. E. Wainwright

- 1 Motion Carried we grant a letter
to Callie Taylor
- 2 Moved and Carried that a Committee
be appointed to visit means for
Pres. Clark Committee
Miss Payne, P. Lewis, Grant Lile
H. Hughes, J. Barger
- 3 Motion Carried we ask the Fifth
Sunday Meeting to meet with us
if it does not meet with Day
Creek Church
- 4 Resolved by experience and
baptism Frank Robinson, Mattie
White

Nov. Term 1903

Service by our Pastor W. E. Wainwright

- 1 Moved and Carried we send a
Committee to the Ligon Hill Church
- 2 Motion Carried we grant a letter

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To Ware & Alma and Alice Turner
P 247 Saline Baptist Church

Dec. Term 1903

Services by our Pastor W. E. Wamford
after which the Church met in
Conference

There being no business motion
to adjourn Carried

1. Linda Vanslagiff granted a letter
to Redgman. Read

2. Committee on Painting House
discharged after settling bill

3. Moved and Carried a Committee be
appointed to find a grave yard
B. Brooks, W. A. Huggins, H. Swatten

Minutes approved

January Term 1904

Services by our Pastor W. E. Wamford
after which Church met in Conference

1. Motion Carried we finish paying
Pastors salary

2. Motion Carried we pay Pastor W. E. Wamford

3. Motion Carried we select Pastor by
ballot W. E. Wamford was unanimously
elected

4. Moved and Carried that we grant a
letter to Thomas Cooper and wife Lydia

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Feb. Term 1904

SerVICES by J. Bates after which
the Church met in conference
the following persons served
Church and latter Bro. S. Gidens
and wife Viola, Malin Brown
C. L. Brown by restoration no further
business Church adjourned

A. D. Gougherty C. C.

March Term 1904

SerVICES by our Pastor W. E. Wainard
after which Church met in conference
motion carried that sister Martha
Rabinson be appointed to serve
in sister Rabinson place

2 motion carried the following
Committee be appointed to visit the
Battered girls at Stationville
H. M. Eubank, Minnie Evans, J. Brown,
Bonnie Brown, W. B. Evans, J. H.
Beard, Callie Beard
No further business Conference
adjourned

A. D. Gougherty C. C.

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April Term 1904

SerVICES by our Pastor W. E. Wainard
after which Church met in conference

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- 1 Motion Carried that the rules of decorum be read.
- 2 Moved and Carried all members that have not been in Church in the Past two years to sit next or are liable to be excluded.
- 3 Moved and Carried we elect a sexton. Elmer Bratten was elected.
- 4 Moved and Carried that J. B. Evans & Groom put a barbed wire fence on the rock fence also repair gate No further business.

Adjourned. A. Dawkins C. C.

May Term 1904

Serviced by our Pastor W. E. Wampal after which Church met in Conference

- 1 Moved and Carried the decision on all delinquent members and report met meeting
- 2 Moved and Carried we grant Francis Groom a letter
- 3 Moved and Carried that we send two members to Snow Hill Church as request by their Committee J. L. Bratten, Thos. Evans, Alternate W. H. Higgins, H. M. Evans

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No further business adjourned
A. Daugherty, Cl.

June Term 1904

Serviced by Pastor after which Church
met in Conference

- 1 Motion Carried Sister Lites letter
be returned
- 2 Moved and Carried that letters be
granted J. A. McCuskey, John
Hoggin, Maud Hoggin
- 3 Moved and Carried We elect Ed.
Lisson as clerk
- 4 Motion Carried We elect J. M.
Swann, Geo. Lison, M. B. Bratten, have
the grave yard cleaned up

No further business adjourned
A. Daugherty

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July Term 1904

Serviced by Pastor M. B. Wampler
after which Church met in
Conference

- 1 Moved and Carried that letters
be granted to Isaac Hoggin
- 2 Moved and Carried that Protracted
meeting be held Saturday before
second Sunday in August
- 3 Moved and Carried We invite Vasa

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Davenport to assist in meeting
No further business Church
Adjourned. A. Doughty C.C.

August Term 1904

Bro. J. M. Decker was chosen
Moderator Bro. Tom Bro. B. A. L. W.
Come in and Preached after which
he was elected Moderator

Moved and Carried We elect
Messengers to the association
Bro. Thos. Messinger, E. Droom,
J. M. Evans, W. A. Huggins
Alternate Bro. L. B. Langer, Natl
Hager

Moved and Carried We send 3 dollars
for messengers

No further business adjourned

A. Doughty C.C.

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Spatial.

Moved and Carried that a letter
be granted to Bro. L. L. L.

Received by experience and Baptism
Carl Adams

Barlow Evans

Callie Evans

Carl L. Evans

Sept. Term 1904

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Services by our W. E. Mansfield

1. Moved and Carried that we ask the association to meet with us next year
2. moved and Carried that a Committee of 3 with the Deacons review the Church book Committee

J. L. Clark

Thos. Hinson

Jos. Hinson

4. Moved and Carried Committee be appointed to get Coal Committee

J. M. Loomis

M. C. Bratten

Walt M. Hinson

5. Moved and Carried We have no Breachings to Mourn

6. Moved and Carried a Committee of 3 Brothers and 3 Sisters to investigate members and reported

Committee

J. M. Loomis

J. H. Loomis & H. M. Evans

P.S. Sister M. Robinson, Stella Loomis

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Hattie Jackson. no further
business was adjourned
W. E. Wainford Moderator
A. D. Bingham C. C.
Oct Term 1904

Services by Rev. Carter after which
Church met in Conference

- 1 Moved and Carried a letter he
wanted to murder Burr
Committee to investigate reports
continued Committee to correct
Church book continued

A. D. Bingham C. C.
November Term 1904

Services by our Pastor W. E. Wainford
after which the Church met in
Conference, Bro H. Jackson Presided.
Kerr self for satisfaction
referred to Committee

Committee

W. H. Higgins, E. P. Haines
J. L. Clark

- 2 Bank Committee Discharged
Committee on business continued
- 3 Moved and Carried letter he wanted
to Corbin King, W. H. Evans,
Clara Evans, Martha Martin

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No. further business adjourned

A. Dingherty C.C.

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December Term 1904

Services by our Pastor W. E. Wainford
after which the Church met in
Conference.

- 1 Moved and Carried that Bro. Vickers
be restored to membership
- 2 Moved and Carried We do not
loan our seats any more
- 3 Committee to investigate
rumors be continued. No further
business adjourned

A. Dingherty C.C.

Supplement to Minutes of Dec.
Committee reported on Bro.
Vickers reported report received
and said Vickers restored

January Term 1905

Services by our Pastor W. E. Wainford

- 1 Committee to investigate
rumors continued
- 2 Moved and Carried We go in to
election of Pastor
- 3 J. M. Sullivan elected Moderator
Pastors
- 4 Moved and Carried We elect

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Pastor by David Wainford elected
6 Moved and Carried the Present
Missionary Committee be
Commenced

6 Moved and Carried the sum
Pastor one hundred and fifty
Dollars Salary

7 Moved and Carried the sum
Brush Creek Church that the
letter of Mrs. Henton

8295 Who as God in His wisdom has seen
fit to remove our Brother, J. M.
Linnier who was born Aug 12, 1831.

Professed faith in Christ and united
with the Salem Baptist Church at
Liberty Tenn. Aug. 1844. was made a
deacon June 1849 and lived as
consistent Christian life until
he was called home Mar. 9, 1906

Therefore we submit the following

1st Resolved that we bow in submission
to the will of him who saith all
things are possible

2nd That while we miss him so much
we are assured that our loss is his
thorol gain and that he is at rest
in the Paradise of God

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3rd That we extend our heartfelt
sympathies to his bereaved
family and commend them to
Him who is our great source of
comfort during the dark hours
of trouble.

4th That these subscriptions be entered
on the Church Book a copy to his
family and a copy for publication
to the Baptist & Reflector
J. M. Loomis
J. E. Bass } Com^t
Grant Lile

P. 296 Hill she has been
excluded many years ago
no further business. adjourned
at Danbury

Feb. Term 1906

Serviced by our Pastor W. E. Waingard
Church met in conference

1. Moved and Carried that H. F.
Sverall be excluded
2. Moved and Carried that charges
against C. L. Loomis of Danbury
be continued
3. Moved and Carried that charges
against Walter Vanatta be

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- Continued until April Term
- 4 Moved and Carried that Robert
Kearney and Healer Hiram be
forgiven
 - 5 Letters granted to Bro & Sister
B. L. Clark, Nancy Clark & Anna
Wingler
 - 6 Case of W. C. Groome be continued
until April
 - 7 Moved and Carried A. Committee
be appointed to visit Bro. J. M.
Lummer Committee B. J. Loomis,
Thos. Groome, A. Dougherty.
No further business
Adjourned

A. Dougherty C. C.

Supplement Committee reported.
and continued

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March Term 1906

Serviced by our Pastor W. E. Mangum
after which the Church met in
conference

- 1 Moved and Carried that the case
of C. C. Groome be continued until
next meeting. No further business
Adjourned

A. Dougherty C. C.

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April Term 1906

Serviced by our Pastor W. E.
 Mansford after which Church
 met in Conference.

- 1 Moved and Carried Case of C. C.
 Brown Continued till next meeting
- 2 Moved and Carried Case of Nettie
 Vanatta he continued until
 next meeting
- 3 Moved and Carried Case of Alvin
 Brown he continued until June
- 4 Moved and Carried N. C. Bratten, M. H.
 Huggins, A. Daugherty he added to
 Pleasant Committee on removal
- 5 Moved and Carried that A. Daugherty
 but fasten on "Love"
- 6 Moved and Carried a Committee
 he appointed to hear resolutions
 on Bro. J. M. Luning Committee
 J. M. Luning, Grant Lile, J. D.
 Bask
- 7 Moved and Carried that letter
 be granted W. Lelland, Ada
 Lelland, C. Lida Lelland, Ray Lelland
 Parley Lelland
- 8 Moved and Carried that a Committee
 appointed to repair fence Committee

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W. H. Huggins, J. Groom, H. P. Lewis
H. M. Evans, M. C. Bratten. No
further business Church adjourned
A. L. Langhorne, C. L.

May Term 1906

Services by our Pastor W. C. Ward
1 Moved and Carried the Committee on
summons continued on account
of high water. Chalmers could
not get here.

2 Moved and Carried the Committee
on fence, lease of Back fence
as they see proper.

3 Moved and Carried the lone Bro
Cramer some of our seats no
further business adjourned
A. D. Langhorne, C. L.

Call session

4 Moved and Carried the similar
Sunday School Convention to
meet with us next time.

5 Moved and Carried that a
Committee be appointed to
secure a preacher to assist
in the protracted meeting.

Committee A. Langhorne, M. C.
Bratten, H. C. Lewis, H. M. Evans
C. F. Groom

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June Term 1906

Services by our Pastor W. E. Winford
after which Church met in
Conference

- 1 Motion to discharge Committee on
remains of 1891 Motion lost
- 2 Moved and carried the report of
the Committee on remains be
received the adoption of the report
excludes C. C. Brown, Arthur
Brown, Dick Brown, Keturah
Vanatta

- 3 Moderator appointed on Committee
on remains, Susan Brattens, Pella
Beard, Rachel Payne

A. D. Dargatzis C. C.

Supplement report of Committee
resolution of J. M. Lumsden

July Term 1906

Services by our Pastor W. E. Winford
after which Church met in Conference

- 1 Motion to discharge Committee
on remains of 1891 Motion lost
- 2 Motion carried to grant a
letter to Sam Stark

A. D. Dargatzis C. C.

August Term 1906

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Services by our Pastor W. E.
Manford after which Church
met in Conference

- 1 Bro J. D. Bass added to fence
Committee
- 2 Moved and Carried letter be
granted to Trans Stock
- 3 Moved and Carried the resignation
of Ed. Henson as sexton be accepted
- 4 Moved and Carried reappoint
Delegates to association Delegates
J. D. Bass, B. Stock, A. Henson,
Alternates. I. H. Brown, H. Hays
Hays
- 5 Moved and Carried letters be granted
to W. L. Huggins, J. L. Huggins, H. P. M.
Williams, H. Barger, Bessie Barger
Ada Williams

Called session

- 1 Moved and Carried that Carl L. Sims
not as Pastor for present meeting
- 2 Moved and Carried that Brother
be restored to fellowship
- 3 Moved and Carried that Ada
Barton be received by letter
Persons Baptized Ada Barton
Bessie Barger

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Loisue Evans

Dick Boas

Rufus Patterson

Clude Groom

Deltor Huggins

Blane

Lena Hays

Normie Smith

Eddie Mae Hall

Helen Bratters

Eva Robinson

Mae Robinson

Sadie Bratters

Sallie Groom

Bulie Groom

Mrs Victoria Patterson

P 301 Eva Robinson

Flay Hays

Lewis Bratters

Frank Robinson

Charlie Bratter

Elysa Campbell

Sept. Term 1906

Servies by our Pastor M. E. Hays

after which Church met in conference

1 Moved and carried the delegates

use their best judgement

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- 2 Moved and Carried We take a Collection of \$3.00 (Dollars) for Printing Minutes
- 3 Moved and Carried Frank and Davis Bratter be elected sexton
- 4 Moved and Carried a Committee be appointed to get local committee Alpha, Lewis, Clay Stark, Morris Mulligan
- 5 Moved and Carried We meet Monday evening to clean of House yard
- 6 Moved and Carried We ask for Association Next year \$142.11
Total for Missions
- Total expensed other than ^{Mission} \$333.64
Grant total \$475.75

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Oct. Term 1906

Services by our Pastor M. C. Mansford after which the Church met in Conference

- 1 Moved and Carried the work of Bro. Lewis Comethers Bro. J. D. Bratter, J. B. Lewis, K. B. Lewis in connection with the Church right as letter to Bro. Baldwin State secretary
- 2 Moved and Carried We give the Colored Baptist Church the old Bible

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- 3 Moved and Carried that a
Committee be appointed on
entertainment of delegates
to the association

Committee

M. C. Bratter, I. H. Brown
H. M. Evans

Nov. 1906

Services by Pastor W. E. Mansford
after which Church met in conference

- 1 Moved and Carried letters be granted
to W. B. Evans, I. H. Brown, (Clark) and
Adams

- 2 Moved and Carried a Committee
be appointed to solicit means
for Monterey Church

Committee

Carrie Bratter, I. H. Brown

- 3 Moved and Carried We elect Pastor
here after at 5:00 minutes

No other business adjourned
W. E. Mansford Mod

R. D. Gierke Sec. C. C.

Dec. Term 1906

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Services by Charge Mansford after
which Church met in conference
Charles Mansford Mod

(499)

- 1 Moved and Carried the Complaint
With the request of Smithville
Church to send our Pastor and
and Deacons to assist in
ordination of Deacons
- 2 Moved and Carried we finish
Paying our Pastor Charles P. Reese
to the election of Pastor
- 3 Moved that we donate \$6.67
Surplus raised to pay Pastor's
Salary motion lost
- 4 Moved and Carried we elect Pastor
- 5 Moved and Carried we elect by
Callination Rev. W. E. Mansford
was unanimously elected for next
year
- 6 Moved and Carried the resolution
on the death of Rev. J. H. Hall be
spread on the minutes then
sent to the widow no further
business adjourned

A. F. Langharts, C. B.
Pastor Sept 1906

- Remitted by our Pastor W. E. Mansford
after which Church met in conference
- 1 Moved and Carried we pastors
for Quaker to membership and

500

grant him a letter

- 2 Moved and Carried We ask Rev. Dan J. Smith to assist in Protracting meeting Aug met adj.

A. D. Darghurst C. C.

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Feb Term 1904

Servicer by our Pastor W. E. Wamford after which Church met in Conference

- 1 Moved and Carried letter be granted to Bessie Ford Patter

Called Meeting

- 1 Moved and Carried Mrs. Marion Minkens be received by letter
- 2 Moved and Carried a letter be granted to Mrs. Pastor W. E. Wamford No further business adj.

A. D. Darghurst C. C.

March Term 1904

Servicer by our Pastor after which the Church met in Conference

- 1 Moved and Carried W. E. Wamford and wife Lillie Wamford be received by letter No further business

Adjourned A. D. Darghurst C. C.

April Term 1904

Servicer by our Pastor W. E. Wamford after which Church met in Conference

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1 Moved and Carried the loan our
benches to the school

2 Moved and Carried Bro H. M. E. Evans
he ascertains the amount of further
business adjs

W. E. Mansford mod. A. P. Daugherty C. E.
May Term 1906

on account of funeral of Daniel
Hale No. Preaching Conference
held by Pastor

1 Moved the Service Adams he
received by letter

2 Moved and Carried letter he
P. 306 granted to Sister E. L. S. Spurlack
No further business Church adjs
W. E. Mansford mod. A. P. Daugherty C. E.
June Term 1906

Services by the Pastor after which
Church met in conference

1 Moved and Carried letter he granted
to Mary R. Oakley No further
business Church adjs W. E. Mansford
mod. A. P. Daugherty C. E.

Called Session

2 Moved a Committee he appointed
to assist the missionary in
the Church

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Committee

C. G. Lewis, W. C. Bratten, J. B. Lewis

July Term 1906

Services by our Pastor after which
Church met in Conference

1. Moved and second W. C. Bratten
see that no vehicles be driven
thru the home yard matter carried

2. Moved and carried that the
Committee on repairing the
house be allowed to select a
suitable plot for a grave

3. Moved and carried, let 21 July
to close of grave yard
No further business Church Adj.
H. M. Lewis, C. Bratten

Call meeting Sunday morning

Moved and carried a letter be
granted to Oscar Whaley

P. 506 Aug. Term 1906

Services by our Pastor after which
Church met in Conference

1. Moved and carried we invited
Bro. Hunter to take charge of
singing during next meeting
2. Moved and carried Pastor appoint
Delegates to the association

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Delegates J. H. Bratter, I. H. Broom, A. D. Augherty, Alternates Charles Burton, Sara Vanatta
 2 Moved and carried the motion
 Y. H. Dickens to the minister
 - Call meeting

1. Moved and Carried a Committee of 6 be appointed on arrangement for the association and three on enter tournament on arrangement
 J. H. Broom, J. M. C. Bratter, C. J. Broom, W. M. Chapman, C. J. Hinson enter tournament, H. M. Edmund, Clay Stark, Sara Vanatta
2. Moved and Carried letter be granted to Mary Stark
3. Carried letter be granted to Stephen Robinson and wife
4. Moved and Carried Sam Lamberson and Kate Inail be excluded for joining Campbell's Church

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Sept. Term 1904

Pastor not being present C. J. Hinson was elected Mod. Bratter

1. Moved and Carried we accept the offer of the Christian Church during the association

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W.P.A. No. 68 124

- 2 Moved and Carried letter be
granted to Robert Vannatter
No further business Church adj
A. D. Dugherly C. C.

Call session Sept. 9, 1906

- 1 Moved and Carried these be business
on ground three days of association
- 2 Moved and Carried the thanks of
the Church is due, and is here
unanimously tendered to the
members of the missionary union
for the Carpet, Chair, Table,
furnished by them for the use
of Church No further business
Adj. W. C. Wainford mod.

A. D. Dugherly C. C.

Oct Term 1906

Services by Pastor W. C. Wainford
After which Church met in
Conference.

- 1 Moved and Carried letter be
granted to Martha Baker
and George Bradley
- 2 Moved and Carried V. C. Krotter
have the stone floor repaired
- 3 Moved and Carried J. Brown
get Coal

5105

No further business Church
Adj.

W. E. Warford Mod.

A. D. Dargatzis C. C.

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Nov. Term 1904

Services by our Pastor W. E. Warford
after which Church met in
Conference

There being no business
Church Adj.

W. E. Warford Mod. A. D. Dargatzis C. C.

Dec. Term 1904

Services by our Pastor after which
Church met in Conference

- 1 Moved and Carried letters he
granted to Bro. Joe Adams and
wife Lula
- 2 Moved and Carried Bro. H. E. Evans
he was Excommunicated
- 3 Moved and Carried Motion by
Pastor Warford called for
Nomination W. E. Warford, & Oakley
Warford elected successors Adj.
W. E. Warford Mod. A. D. Dargatzis C. C.

Jan. Term 1905

Services by our Pastor W. E. Warford
after which Church met in Conference

1 Moved and Carried letter be granted
to F. C. Winters

2 Moved and Carried letter be
granted to W. M. J. Smith, and wife
Lemmon

3 Moved and Carried resignation
of H. M. Evans as assistant Clerk
The accepted

4 Moved and Carried the election
of Clerk be taken up next meeting
A. D. Langherty C. C.
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Feb. Term 1907

Serviced by our Pastor W. C. Mansford
after which Church's next in conference
minutes of last meeting were
read and approved

(1) Moved and Carried that the
resignation of Bro. A. D. Langherty
as Church Clerk be accepted

(2) Moved and Carried that Bro. C. J.
Hewitt be elected Church Clerk

(3) Moved and Carried that Bro.
W. M. Chapman be elected assistant
Church Clerk

(4) Moved and Carried that a
Committee of 5 be appointed

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to look after repairing the
Church House Committee

J. M. Givens, A. Doughty,
H. M. Givens, F. E. Kroon and
Grant Etc

(5) Moved and Carried that Bro.
Rah t. H. Givens be appointed to
take the broken bell out of the tower

(6) Moved and Carried that a Committee
of 3 be appointed to investigate
the breaking of the bell Committee
Rah t. H. Givens, Mr Kroon and
J. D. Bass

(7) Moved and Carried that we elect
3. Deacons at our next meeting
There being no further business
Conference Adjourned

A. Doughty, C. C.

8.3.12

March Term 1907

on account of the funeral of Sister
Lippith the usual business was
omitted. The Church met in
conference with our Pastor Bro.
W. E. Hamford as moderator
minutes of last meeting were
read and approved

(1) the Committee on repairing

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the Church house reported and
report accepted.

The report is as follows

- (1) To Put 2 Coats of Paint on
inside and out and repaper
house (2) To cut off 10 ft in
front of house for vestibule
with 2 side-rooms taking
out wall between doors to put
windows where each front
door now is, also windows
in arch over entrance (3) To
put a metal spire on cupola
(4) To Put 2 Coats of Paint and
1 Coat of Varnish on benches,
also to polish the seats and
scrub the end of benches (5) To
make the stand larger and
extend the same to wall on
east side for choir (6) To build
a new yard fence. Estimating
the cost of about repairing to
amount to about \$4.00

- (2) Moved and carried chair by
Committee of 3 be appointed
to raise means to repair Church
house.

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P 313 Committee - C. & L. Brown

M. C. Brattin and C. G. Livers

(3) Moved and Carried that the

Church retain the Committee
on "to look after repairing of house"
as a building Committee.J. M. Livers, A. D. Dargherty, H. M.
Cowan, J. C. Brown and Elmer E. L.(4) The Committee on investigation
of breaking of bell was granted
further time.5 Moved and Carried that we go into
the election of 3 Deacons as
per action of last meeting.6 Moved and Carried that we elect by
acclamations.7 Moved and Carried that we record
the motion to elect by "acclamations"
and to elect by "hallelu" instead.
Which resulted in the election
of the following named brethren -
J. C. Brown; C. G. Brown; and
A. Dargherty.8 Moved and Carried that we set
apart Friday before the 2nd Sunday
in May (at 10 o'clock A. M.) for the
ordination of the above named

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Deacons, and for Bro Wareford to select such assistance as he needs

- (9) There being no further business
Conference Adjourned C. G. Stearns C. C.

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April Term, 1907

Services by our Pastor, Bro Wm Wareford, after which the Church met in Conference

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

- (1) The Committee on "investigation of breaking of bell" reported, and found that Bro Frank Bratten broke the bell unintentionally. Report was adopted, and Committee discharged

- (2) Moved & carried that Brethren James C. Stearns, John E. Stearns, and T. D. Bratten be appointed to raise money to buy a new bell and to dispose of old bell

- (3) There being no further business
Conference Adjourned

C. G. Stearns C. C.

In special Conference on Sunday Morning following the Church invited Bro Wm

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Wright of Nashville to assist
in our Protracted Meeting
to begin the 2nd Sunday in
August

According to
Brother's appointment the
Church met at 10 o'clock A.M.
on Friday before the 2nd Sunday
in month for the purpose
P 316 of ordaining brethren D. B.
Brown, C. W. Loomis and A. L. Lougherty
as deacons. The Presbytery
consisted of Rev. W. C. Sanford
(Chm), T. J. Estes, and Jas. Davenport
and visiting deacons Jesse
Baird and W. M. Huggins and the
deacons of Valley Church Bro.
Estes delivered the sermon and
charged Bro. Davenport examined
the candidates and doctrinal
testimony of candidates was
accepted by the Church prayer
by Bro. Davenport, after which
the "laying on of hands" by the
Presbytery

C. W. Loomis & C.
May Term 1907

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Services by our Pastor Bro W.E.
Manford, after which Church
met in Conference.

- (1) Minutes of last meeting were
read and approved.
- (2) A report from our Church
treasure was read.
- (3) Moved and Carried that we
put two gates in the fence
around the Church yard.
- (4) Moved and Carried that we
accept the fence brought to
put around the Church yard.
- P316 (5) Moved and Carried that we
reconsider the action of putting two
gates in the fence around the
Church yard and put two gates
instead.
- (6) The Church donated \$5.00 towards
sending Bro. J. L. Lisenport to
Southern Baptist Convention.
- (7) Bro. H. M. Evans was appointed
to raise means for Bro. W. W.
Hoggin. There being no further
business Conference adjourned.
At the following
Sunday morning services the

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Church donated \$10. to Bro.
J. H. Williams of Fall-Creek
Church. to be used for
missionary work in Saline
associations.

C. Y. Hinson C. L.

June Term 1907

on account of high waters there
were no services on Saturday.

On Sunday morning following
the Church met in conference

- (1) Not receiving any reply from
Bro. J. H. Wright who was
invited two months since
to assist in our protracted
meetings in August; the Church
incidentally extended

PS 17 An invitation to Bro. W. C. McPherson
of Murfreesboro to assist in our
meetings.

- (2) The Church granted the paper for
preaching to S. S. for "Children's
day" exercises.

There being no further business
Conference adjourned.

C. Y. Hinson C. L.

July Term 1907.

(514)

Serviced by our Pastor Bro. W. C. Mansford, after which Church met in Conference

- (1) The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
 - (2) A letter from Bro. M. E. Pherson was read - stating he could not assist in our meetings also one from Bro. Wright stating he could assist in our meetings.
 - (3) Moved and Carried that we begin our Protracted Meeting the 3rd Sunday in August - Bro. F. H. Wright assisting.
 - (4) A report from the Church treasurer was read.
 - (5) Moved and Carried that we reject the new bell brought for the Church house.
 - P318 (6) Moved and Carried that we give Bro. J. M. Benson permission to despoil of the old Church stone.
 - (7) A resolution of thanks for the use of the Christian Church for the past three months was offered and adopted.
- There being no further business

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Conference Adjourned.

C. L. Lewis C. C.

August Term 1907.

Services by our Pastor Rev. W. E. Manford; after which the Church met in Conference.

(1) Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

(2) The following resolutions were offered and adopted.

Wth we the Salem Baptist Church at Liberty Term do strictly forbid the burying of any one on the strip of land now

vacant on the east side of the Church-house or that the present Deacons and their successors see that the above resolution is strictly observed.

(3) Moved and Carried that we select delegates to the Association. Brethren W. E. Manford, M. E. Britton and C. L. Lewis were selected.

And so went.

P. 317. Title and Clay Stark butternite

(4) Moved and Carried that Rev. Manford be received from Liberty

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services on account of meeting
at Alexandria

- (6) Moved and Carried that we
take a motion to turn
sheep on the Cemetery.
There being no further business
Conference adjourned

C. F. Givens C. C.

During the service of meeting
the following members were
added to the Church (Nov. 31. 1907)

"By experience and baptism"

Will G. Mason; R. H. T. Groom,
Bratten Evans; Thos M. Adams
Fife; B. H. Talley; Lucinda
Mason; Will Robinson; Mary
Stark; Fannie Davis Houston
Wandaide; Will Robinson;
Carlie Smith; Fannie Smith;
Maece Hivans; Thelma Conner &
Carrie Belle Smith

"By restoration"

Hettie Vanatta; Arthur Brown;
R. H. Vanatta & Dick Brown;
B. F. D. Smith was restored
to full fellowship as a member
and deacon from suspension

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Bro Pascal Chapman; an
excluded member from
Congreg Chapel Church
was received into the Church
with the understanding that
he go before said church, asking
forgiveness for past offense, if
said Church thinks it necessary
and demands the same of him. I
Edna Caggen stands approved
for baptism.

at the conclusion of the meetings
the Church extended thanks and
appreciation to Bro J. H. Wright
for the great work accomplished
through him for the Masters
Cause at this place; also asking
him to return and be with us
again in our meetings a year
hence. Invitation was accepted
at the last

series of the meetings the
Church undertook to raise
subscriptions to buy Parsonage
more than 2800 being subscribed
Brethren F. E. Lewis, J. C. Brown
and H. Clay Stark were appointed

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as a committee to finish
raising subscriptions to
collect same and to buy
Parsonage

C. H. Livan, C.C.

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Septenther Term 1907

In the absence of our pastor, Bro
W. E. Hanford Bro. H. M. Evans
was called to the Chair after
reading the 1st Psalm and Prayer
was offered the Church met in
conference

- (1) Minutes of last meeting were
read and approved
- (2) \$100.00 Dollars was raised
for the printing of minutes
- (3) Bro J. H. Bratter offered his
resignation as Church Treasurer
which was accepted
- (4) Bro. H. M. Evans was elected Church
Treasurer
- (5) Bro W. E. Chapman was elected
assistant treasurer
- (6) Moved and carried that the
remainder of funds on hand
donated to repairing Church to
give to ladies aid society

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(7) Moved & Carried that the association letter, as read be adopted

(8) Moved & Carried that the deacons of the various wards see the members as to how much they will give for a Pastor to have preaching two Sundays a month

(9) Moved & Carried that the three benches in the grave yard be sold to the Colored Baptist brethren at \$1.00 each & that same be donated to Ladies Aid Society

(10) The Building & Finance Committee reported work completed & Committee were discharged There being no further business Conference adjourned

C. J. Givens C. C.

Scholar Term 1927

Serviced by our Pastor Bro. W. C. Mansford. After which the church met in conference

(1) Minutes of last meeting were read & approved

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- (2) The Committee of Deacons to raise subscriptions for Pastor. Another year was continued.
- (3) A letter of dismission was granted to sister Rosa McCuskey to unite with the Baptist Church at McKenny, Texas.
- (4) Moved and Carried that a Committee of three be appointed to raise means to buy two stoves and coal for Church. Brothers H. C. Lewis; Maraine Mullinax; and H. Clay Stark Committee.
- (5) Bro. Wainford was excused from Sunday services to attend services elsewhere; and Bro. Galt's support was substituted.
- (6) Moved and Carried that the following resolutions be adopted:
- (A) The sexton shall be an adult.
 - (B) He shall keep the house in proper order.
 - (C) He shall keep the house shut when not in use for religious purposes.
 - (d) He shall replace all glass, pane

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Pipers and etc. at the expense
of the Church

- (6) He shall buy the coal or wood
and oil at the expense of the Church
- (7) He shall keep the gates of both
the yard, and grave yard shut
- (8) He shall tell the bells on for
the funeral of the Church
members, & their families
- (9) He shall be elected Annually
- (10) He shall have charge of the
grave-yard tools, and keep the
same in good repair when
not in use
- (11) He shall be exempt from
donating to Church expenses
- (12) He shall be paid sixteen \$16.00
dollars annually
- (13) He shall keep water at the
stand at all Church services
- (14) Moved and Carried that we
elect a sexton
- (15) Bro. A. D. Doughty was elected
sexton. I shall keep his further
business. Conference adjourned
21st Nov.

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November Term 1927

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Services by our Pastor Bro. W. E. Manford, after which the Church met in Conference.

- (1) Minutes of last meeting were read and approved
- (2) The Committee of Deacons to raise subscription for Pastor was again continued
- (3) The Committee on buying Stoves and Cash was also continued. There being no further business Conference adjourned

C. J. Hixson, C. C.

December Term 1967

In the absence of our Pastor Bro. W. E. Manford - Bro. A. Langharty was elected Moderator. Pastors the 13th Chapter of Col was read and Prayer was offered by Bro. Thos. Groom.

- (1) Minutes of last meeting were read and approved
- (2) It being the day for the annual election of Pastor was moved and carried that we go into the election
- (3) Moved and carried that we

(523)

elect Bro. W. E. Wainford by
acclamation.

- (4) Moved and Carried that we
Call Bro. Wainford for two
Sundays a month; and
Pay him \$3.00 a year.

P326. (5) Moved and Carried that we extend
the time of Bro. C. J. Hinson
as Clerk and Bro. O. D. Doughty as
Sexton another year each from
to date. I have known no further
business Conference as required
C. J. Hinson & C.
at a special conference of Pastor
and deacons on Monday Jan 6 1908.
at the residence of Bro. O. D. Doughty.
Bro. Wainford stated that he could not
accept the invitation another
year according to the Call of the
Church. However, he agreed to
either of the two following
propositions viz (1) that he
would move to the Parsonage;
& if Breach two Sundays a
month for \$3.00.
(2) or that he would preach one Sunday
a month at heretofore for \$2.00.

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remains where living now,
but preferred the latter proposition
for the present year. The Deacons
concurring with Pastor on the
latter proposition and owing
to certain circumstances I
recommend same to the
consideration of the Church for
the present year C. of Georgia C. C.

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January Term 1908

owing to inclement
weather there were no services on
Saturday. The Church held services
on Sunday morning following after
which the Church met in conference
Pastor W. E. Hanford Presiding

- (1) Minutes of last meeting were read
and approved
- (2) The Committee on raising means
to buy stoves was continued
- (3) Moved and Carried that we accept
the proposition to give Rev. Hanford
\$300 as Pastor for the present year
and for him to make to Passage
- (4) Moved and Carried that this Church
ratify the action of the Committee
Pastors of E. Brown, J. L. Brown & J.

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H. C. Lay Stark (appointed last August) is purchasing the Pass onage for the Church.

- (5) Moved Ed. Casner that Sister Rachel Payne be granted a letter of dismission to unite with Watkinson Baptist Church. There being no further business Conference adjourned.

C. J. Livanis, C. C.

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Fisk School Term 1904

Services by our Pastor Rev. M. C. Mansford after which the Church met in Conference.

- (1) Minutes of last meeting were read & approved.
- (2) A Collection to finish paying off the debt was taken. The amount which was \$6.00 was raised.
- (3) The Treasurers report showed that we owe \$11.00 on last years Pastor. Salaries also behind several dollars on all 2 new pastors salaries.
- (4) The Session & Clerk were appointed as a Committee to draft resolutions of thanks in regard to a Committee Services etc.

Wash. Div. no. 68 42'

Presented to the Church by

Bros. v. Alpha: Herson

There being no further business

Conference Adjourned

(3) on Sunday morning following the church donated \$7.00 to Miss Virginia Duggan, who is in school at Louisville, Ky.

Studying for missionary work

8. 11 C. y. Lewis. O.C.

N.B. Bro. A. L. Kershner was appointed

"Constable" of the above

Commissioner / Sd / C. J. H. C. C.

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March Term 1908

Services for our Pastor Mrs. W. E. Wainford after which the Church met in Conference.

(1) Bro. and Sister Thos. Cooper

Presented themselves for membership
with letters of recommendation from
Watertown Baptist Church.

They were received as members

(2) Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

(3) The resolutions in regard to the Communion set^d Prohibited by Bro. M. A. H. H. were read.

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and adopted.

Moved and Carried that letters of Dismission be granted to Bro and Sister Henry Higgins to unite with Portland Maine Baptist Church.

(5) Moved and Carried that the time for holding our Protracted Meeting next summer be left with our Pastor Bro. Winford and Bro. F. H. Wright, who will assist.

(6) Moved and Carried that Brethren R. P. Hivan A. Dougherty and W. B. Hanford be appointed as a Committee to see after doing some drainage to the Passage Property.

P 329 Of The Committee on buying the Passage reported that they had only \$38. Having the Passage Paid for.

There being no further business Conference adjourned.

C. J. Hivan C. L.

Resolutions

Resolved that we continue the

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- 1) That we, the Salem Baptist Church at Liberty Tenn, extend to Bro. W. Evans our sincere thanks and appreciations for the "Communion Service" presented to the Church by him.
- 2) That a Copy of this be spread upon the Church record.

Wm. L. Evans - Deacon.
H. M. Evans - Deacon.
J. C. Brown - Deacon. } Com.
A. Davis - Deacon.
E. J. Brown - Deacon.
C. J. Brown - Church Clerk

- Page 300 April Term 1908
- Services by our Pastor.
- Bro. W. L. Mansford, after which the Church met in Conference.
- 1) Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- 2) The Committee on drainage to Passage Property was continued.
- 3) Moved and Carried that the privilege be granted to Pastor the

(529)

Cemetery with sheep.

(4) Moved and Carried that Brothers
H. M. Evans, J. C. Moom and
A. Daugherty be appointed as a
Committee to have charge of the
Pasturing of the Cemetery.
There being no further business
Conference Adjourned.

(5) on Sunday morning
following the Church donated
\$1.06 towards erecting a
Monument to the late Bro. and
Minister M. A. Parker of Round
Kick Baptist Church.

(6) By request of Sumner Hill
Baptist Church, the Church in
called Conference on the 4th
Sunday in April voted to
send over Pastor Bro. Mansford
to assist in the ordination of
Bro. C. J. Carter to the Ministry
on Friday before the 2nd Sunday
in May, 1908.

(P. 331) 7) at the 7th Sunday services

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in April a Collection was taken
for missions. The amount raised
was \$14.68 in Cash; and a receipt
for \$12.00

C. J. Hewitt, C. G.

May Term 1908

Services by our Pastor, Rev. W. E.
Wanford, after which the Church
met in Conference.

(1) Minutes of last meeting were
read and approved.

(2) The Committee on the buying
of the Parsonage reported that we
lack only \$7.50 of having the
Parsonage paid for the Committee
was continued.

(3) The Committee on drainage of
the Parsonage
reported the work completed.

(4) Moved and Carried that we
give \$1.00 for having some
patching and painting to the
roof of the Parsonage.

(5) Moved and Carried that we
grant Rev. C. J. Hewitt a letter

(531)

of Dismission

(6) Moved and Carried that we
grant Sister Julia (Levan)
Wilson a letter of dismission.

Q332 (7) Bro. Wm. Chapman was
appointed to raise means for
Sister Belle Smith.

(8) There being no further business
Conference Adjourned.

C. J. Hiram, C. C.

June Term 1906

Services by our Pastor, Bro. W. E.
Wainford; but no Conference.

(1) On Sunday morning following
it was moved and Carried that I
we endorse the action of Mr. M. E.
Dick in raising means to
clean up Cemetery; and in
having the same cleaned up.

C. J. Hiram, C. C.

July Term 1906

Services by our Pastor
Bro. W. E. Wainford, after which
the Church met in Conference

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(1) The Clerk being absent the minutes of last meeting were deferred to the next meeting.

(2) Moved and Carried that we endorse Bro. Falke's Position on the Temperance question.

(3) A Committee Comprising of Brethren M. L. Brattens, E. J. Groom, and Sam Vanatta was appointed to draft

(333) resolutions concerning the same.

(4) Moved and Carried that Bro. E. J. Groom be instructed to have the Parsonage deed recorded - the same being paid for.

(5) There being no further business Conference adjourned.

C. J. Groom, Secy.

August Term 1905

Services by our pastor Bro. M. L. Waite.

after which the Church met in Conference.

(1) Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

(2) Moved and Carried that the Committee on "Laying of Parsonage" be discharged.

(3) Moved and Carried that Sister Alice (General) Smithson be granted a letter of dismission.

(4) Moved and Carried that Rufus Patterson be excluded from the fellowship of this Church because of disorderly conduct.

(5) Moved and Carried that Bro. J. M. Givens be selected as Custodian of the Parsonage and

(6) Moved and Carried that a Committee be appointed to see some parties

(2334) in Town in regard to their dismission of the Sabbath by selling goods on that day. Brothers Grant & Lyle

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J. E. Groom, and J. M. Hixson
Committee.

(1) Moved and Carried that Brother
W. L. Wainford, J. M. Hixson, and
Ed. Hixson be selected as
delegates to the association; and
Wm. Groom, and J. E. Groom as
alternates.

(2) There being no further business
Conference adjourned.

C. J. Hixson C. C.

September Term 1904.

Services by our Pastor, Bro. W. L.
Wainford, after which the Church
met in Conference.

(1) Minutes of last meeting were
read and approved.

(2) Moved and Carried that the
Committee on the investigation
of parties in town who sell
goods on Sundays be given
further time, also included
in the motion that the
investigation be extended
to members who buy on Sunday.

(3) Moved and Carried that

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Sister Ella (Smith) Williams
 he granted a letter of dismission.

- (P336) (4) Moved and Carried that
 Sister Callie (Barker) Smith be
 granted a letter of dismission.
- (5) Moved and Carried that a
 Committee of two be appointed
 to raise means to buy coal.
 Brothers Marvin Mullins, and
 Wm. Brown. Com.
- (6) Moved and Carried that the
 Deacons be appointed to see
 Non-attending and Non-contributing
 members and report the same
 to the Church.
- (7) the Treasurers report for the
 past year was read.
- (8) Three (\$3.00) dollars was raised
 for the printing of the
 Association minutes.
- (9) There being no further business
 Conference Adjourned.
- (10) on the 2nd Sunday morning the
 following Pastor visited with
 the Church in person and

(336)

Baptism Deacons Broom,
Eula Griffith, Laise Evans,
and Eldon Givan.
C. F. Givan, C. C.

October Term 1908.

Services by our Pastor, Rev. W. E.
Wanford, After which the Church
met in Conference.

- (1) Minutes of last meeting were
read and approved.
- (2) The Committee on "Singing
Bartles in town" was continued.

(336) (3) Also the Committee on
raising means to buy coal
was continued.

(4) Moved and Carried that
Wednesday Oct. 14 be selected to
clean off Cemetery.

(5) There being no further business
Conference Adjourned.

C. F. Givan, C. C.

November Term 1908.

Services by our Pastor Rev. W. E. Wanford
after which the Church met in Conference.

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- (1) Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- (2) The Committee on "Living Coal" were authorized to buy coal with what means they have.
- (3) The Committee on "Living Parties in Town" was continued.
- (4) Sister Ella Payne was granted a letter of dismission.
- (5) Bro. C. F. Givens was appointed to raise means for Bro. W. H. Higgins, Jr.
- (6) There being no further business Conference adjourned.

(7) In Special Conference on Sunday morning following Bro. W. H. Bass and wife (Sister Mary Bass) and Bro. L. B. Bass and Sister Arab Williams were granted letters of dismission.

C. F. Givens, C. L.

(P. 332) December 1st, 1900.
Services by our pastor, Bro. W. H. Henshaw, after which the church met in conference. The minutes of last meeting were read.

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And answered.

(1) The Committee on "Rising Parties in Town" was continued.

(2) The Committee on buying Coal Brotham Maurice Mullins and Wm. Green were discharged.

(3) It being the day for the annual election of Pastor, Clerk and Supt, Bro. J. M. Hivens was called to the Chair, and Bro. Wainford retired.

(4) A Collection was taken on Pastors Salary, and lacked more than \$1.00. Of collecting in full. Whereupon it was moved and carried that the deacons in the various Wards try to collect the remainder, and report by the 4th Sunday in December.

(5) Moved and Carried that we go into an election for Pastor. Bro. Wainford was selected by acclamation.

(6) Brothers B. H. Hivens and B. L. Stevens were selected to inform Bro. Wainford of his election as Pastor.

(7) Moved and Carried that we have

Bro. Manford 1930. for

(9358) his services as pastor
another year.

(9) Bro. C. G. Hivens was reelected
Church Clerk for 1931.

(10) Bro. A. F. Gougherty was reelected
sutton for the ensuing year.

(11) Moved and carried that we
elect the Church Treasurers
hereafter. Annually.

(12) Bro. H. M. Evans was reelected
Treasurer; and Bro. D. C. D. Stark
was elected asst. Treasurer.

(13) Moved and carried that the Church
not allow a Christmas tree services
be held in the Church House
during the holidays.

(14) Bro. Manford announced that
he would serve as pastor again.

(15) There being no further
business Conference adjourned.

C. G. Hivens, C. L.